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Over 500 to Take Part in Memorial Day Parade

State and Nation Take Part in Washington Bicentennial Celebration Elm to Be

Regionin Honor to **1st Chief**

Washington Bicentennial Being Celebrated at Temple Hill This Afternoon-Post Office Dedication and Parade in Evening

Thousands of persons, including many residents of Beacon and other communities in Southern Dutchess, gathered in Newburgh and at Temple Hill today for the official state celebration of the Washington birth bicentennial.

Elaborate arrangements for the handling and entertainment of the crowds had been made, and indications were for the one of the most successful celebrations ever held in the Hudson Highlands region.

Exercises This Afternoon

The program of exercises as printed in The News on Friday will be carried out. The motor parade from Newburgh to Temple Hill grounds is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. Speaking exercises and other ceremonies will start at 2. West Point Cadets, the New York Military Academy students, the 156th Field Artillery Regiment and many veteran, patriotic and fraternal organizations were included in the procession.

Several Prominent Speakers The West Point Band will open



-The Stuart Portrait of Washington

"Fame stretched her wings and with her trumpet blew,

Banking Proposes Official \$110,000 **Cleared Building**

Construction of a new Post-

tion at a total cost of \$490,000, dis-

tributed as follows: Hudson, \$70,-

000; Liberty, \$100,000; Saugerties,

Other New Buildings

Draws Hoover Fire

Brushing aside the traditional

rule against executive attack on

The members of the Ladies Aux-

iliary of the J. Morris Goring Post

will meet in the legion rooms on

Sunday at 3 p. m. to arrange flow-

ana

Broderick Cleared of Wilful New Post Office Is Urged for Neglect of Duty in Not Beacon in Bill Just Completed-Merions Cold Closing Sooner Bank of Spring, Wappingers Falls the United States-Verand Other Communities dict in Sixteen Hours

New York-(LP)-Joseph A. office building in Beacon at a Broderick, State Superintencost of \$110,000 is provided for dent of Banks, was found not in the \$2,100,000,000 Garner reguilty today of wilful neglect of duty in not closing sooner lief bill which has just been completed in Washington. the Bank of the United States with \$760,800,000 on deposit by In addition the bill would fi 400,000 persons. nance three other already author-

The jury was out almost 16 hour before reaching a verdict. Trial Took 8 Weeks

Evidence consumed eight weeks on the misdemeanor charge with its penalty of from six months to three years, and a \$500 fine.

Broderick was indicted Oct. 19. buildings in Rhinebeck, Wappin-1931, accused in three instances of gers Falls, New Paltz, Cold Spring, failing to perform the duties im- Cornwall - on - Hudson, Cornwall, posed upon him by hw in relation Highland, Highland Falls, Millto the affairs of the Bank of the brook and several other commun-United States. In another count he ities along the Hudson. Cost of was charged with having conspired construction in these towns is limwith five officers of the bank to vio- ited by the bill to \$70,000. late certain banking regulations. He specificially was accused of having failed to make required exam-

inations of the bank's records under stipulated periods.

Charged with Neglect

Garner, President Hoover called He was charged with failing to his \$2,100,000,000 unemployment reinform directors of the bank on lief bill today "the most gigantic the status of the institution's af- pork barrel ever proposed to the American Congre

\$85,000.

Two of the Boys Who Went Out in '61



DANIEL BARRETT BENJAMIN MERRITT

Pictured above are the two sole surviving Beacon members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They will have places of high honor at the Memorial Day exercises next Monday, riding in the van of the parade as honorary marshals .-- News Photo,



Dedicated At School

Tioronda Garden Club Is to Give Descendant of Washington Elm to South Ave. School-Veterans to Act as Honorary Marshals

More than 500 representatives of patriotic and civic organizations, including veterans of the Civil, the Spanish-American and World Wars, are expected to participate in one of the largest Memorial Day parades in the city's history next Monday.

Leading the parade as honorary marshals, will be Daniel Barrett and Benjamin Merritt, Beacon's two lone survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic. The parade is scheduled to get under way promptly at 9 a. m. from the corner of Main Street and Fishkill Avenue, and will wind up at the South Avenue School, where special exercises are to be held, at about 10:30.

To Dedicate Eim

The feature of the exercises will be the dedication of a descendant of the Washington Elm at Cambridge, donated to the school by the Tioronda Garden Club. Mrs. Louis Gillet, president of the club, will make the presentation speech. and Harry Heaney, as president of the Board of Education, will deliver the address of acceptance. The principal speaker of the day will be Captain William Donaldson, secretary of the West Point Association of Graduates, Capt, Donaldson spoke at the Memorial

and spoke again last winter at the

Washington Bicentennial banquet

held by Beacon Post, American

Grand Marshal Edward Ireland,

of the Veterana of Foreign Wars.

is in charge of the arrangements

for the parade. He emphasized

the fact this morning that the pa-

rade will form at 8:30 a. m., and

requested all participating organ-

izations to be on hand at that

The parade will form in two di-

visions, led respectively by the

Beacon Concert Band and the

Dutchess Fife and Drum Corps.

The first division will form on

(Please Turn to Page 2)

Federal Plan;

Raids Net 40

Arid Chicago,

Legion,

hour.

exercises with a selection, the invocation will be offered by the Very Rev. Monsignor Henry O'Carroll.

Senator Arthur H. Wicks of Kingston, vicechairman of the New York State Bicentennial Commission, will preside. State Senator Thomas C. Desmond will introduce Lieutenant-Governor Lehman who will speak. Charles J Tobin of the State Commission will present Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr. The final speaker will be Beechwood Gun Club on the No Depression in the New York State Historical Society.

Purple Heart Decoration

Following will be the conferring of the United States decoration of the Purple Heart, which was established by Washington while in Newburgh, but which was long in disuse until it was recently revived honor for the Bicentennial.

by President Hoover as a special Newburgh Parade in Evening

Newburgh's own part in the bicentenial celebration will take place at 7 this evening, when the new postoffice building in Liberty origin. Street two blocks north of Broadway will be dedicated by First Assistant Postmaster-General Coleman, followed by a parade in which a large number of organizations will take part.

Mayor Hears From Albany On City Jail than a hundred yards from the north end of the Cargill dam, on rising ground overlooking the rea-

The State Correction Commiscommission threatens to condemn, year and one-half ago. according to a letter received totary

The letter is in response to a communication forwarded by the weeks ago, after the latter had demanded his presence at a confer**m**ail

The Major's explanation is noted in the communication re- in the gun club as a caretaker, but ceived today. In regard to an offer was not in the building when the made by the Mayor to come to Ai- fire started. bany at any other time for a conference, the secretary points out that none of the office employees there have authority to act for the commission, although they would be glad to discuss the matter.

Mayor Russell said that he would write to the commission again early next week, asking for those in authority.

Great Washington is near, what praise is due? What title shall he have? She paused and said, Not one. His name alone strikes every title dead."

Gun Club Burns to Ground as **Exploding Shells Halt Firemen**

Cargill Reservoir Watershed Destroyed to Accompaniment of Shots-Cold

Spring Firemen Called

To an accompaniment of bursting shotgun shells that made would-be fire fighters take shelter behind nearby trees, the cabin of the Beechwood Gun Club, on the Cargill reservoir watershed six miles southeast of Beacon, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon by a blaze of mysterious

The fire was discovered at about 1:30 p. m. by plumbers who had been working about the place. The Cold Spring Fire Department was summoned and made a hurried trip up the steep mountain road which leads to the Cargill reservoir, but the firemen were unable

to get near the place when cartridges stored in the building began to go off with a machine-gun like clatter.

Built by City The gun club is situated less

rising ground overlooking the reservoir. A portion of the reservoir

property was purchased by the sion will not demand Mayor Rus- Club, and as part of the purchase sell's presence at a conference at arrangement the city built the or-Napanoch next Saturday in regard ganization a new club house to reto the Beacon City jail, which the place the old structure about a

Plumbers had been working day from the commission secre- about the club house during the morning, installing water pipes and fixtures. Under an agreement with the gun club, the city had prom-Mayor to the commission several ised to give the oraginzation water from the Cargill mains

The plumbers had completed ence on Long Island early in May, their work at the club house, they The Mayor explained at that time said this morning, and were about that he could not leave his busi- 400 feet away working on the conness on a Saturday to attend a nection with the main when they conference. A second communica- saw the flames shooting up from fion from the commission, asking the building. They said they had his presence at a conference on seen no evidence of fire when they June 6, crossed his reply in the left the building, and were unable to, explain its origin.

James Cargill has been residing

Benjamin Roosa to Be Holiday Speaker

Benjamin P. Roosa, Beacon attorney, will be the principal speakmore definite information as to er at Memorial Day services to be whether some sort of conference held in the Dutch Reformed in Albany cannot be arranged with Church at High Palls, N. Y., Mondav

fairs as reported to him by his examiners. He also was charged ampled raid on the and the second with neglect of duty in failing to ury," which would deepen the fedclose the bank upon finding certain eral deficit and make hopeless the conditions existing. It was on the task of balancing the budget.

last named charge that the verdict i today was returned. An array of character witnesses pending legislation, Mr. Hoover for the defendant was led by Gov- appealed to the nation to repudiernor Roosevelt, Lieutenant Gover- ate the bill and demonstrate that

nor Lehman and Alfred E. Smith. a nation based on "common sense. The jury asked for re-reading of honesty, character and idealism. the testimony of George L. Harri- cannot be swayed by local selfish son, Governor of the Federal Re- interest in times like this. serve Bank. This testimony was in corroboration of the Superinten-Weekend Traffic corroboration of the Superinten-dent's story of his "tireless efforts" **Plans Announced**

to save the bank of the United Fishkill Traffic on the Albany States in the 214 months before he Post Road started to pick up Fri- closed it on Dec. 11, 1930. day noon. By night the road was

Release DeRose in lined with autos. Officer Delehay **Bail for Holiday**

> Francis Nicholas DeRose, 21. of weekend with his family He was released from the Dutchess County jail yesterday afternoon on bail of \$2,500 furnished by his mother, Nancy DeRose. His release was in preparation

for his commitment to Wassaic at the flag pole in Zion Park State School early next week where exercises will be held. Be-District Attorney Schwartz said sides the Civil War veterans and that arson charges made against World War yeterans a number of DeRose last November would not local organizations and school children will be in line.

Edward A Conger and Robert F Jones appeared for DeRose yesterday. Judga Flannery accepted bail.

STORM HELPS CROPS

ers for the graves of the veterans. The heavy rains of yesterday and Donations of flowers may be left Thursday have effected savings of at the legion rooms Sunday mornthousands of dollars to Dutchess ing The members of the auxiliary County farmers it was said yester- are requested to meet at the legion day by Manager Shepherd of the rooms at 8.30 s m Monday to Farm Bureau. march in the parade.

When Truck, Amuck, Hit Traffic Light Lindbergh.

When a heavly laden truck ran amuck at the corner of Fishkill Avenue and Main Street Beacon it carried a traffic light 30 feet across the street and tore the front door out of the building against which it ended its coreer as pictured above. The truck was little damaged, although the front bumper was best like a hair pin from collision with the corner of the huilding -- News Photo.

Sharing memories of the days when they shouldered muskets and a matter of history to the present

generation, two gray-haired men----Beacon's last survivors of the Newburgh. Grand Army of the Republic-today looked down the long flight of years and lived again, for a Newburgh

moment, almost forgotten scenes. Newburgh. It is nearly 70 years since those two Daniel Barrett of 320 East

Main Street and Benjamin Merritt of Chelsea donned the blue uniform of the Union Army, but as they talked of by-gone days

their eyes kindled and they be- St. John's Church. The public is came again, in memory, the gay urged to attend.

For Falls Parade youths who marched blithely off to join the colors.

Are Good Friends Wappingers Fails-Plans have They are good friends, those two been completed for the Memorial They never met during the war Day celebration which will be held days, but later became acquainted under the auspices of the J. Moras members of Howland Post, G. ris Goring Post, Amercian Legion. A. R. and they now look forward The parade will start from the eagerly to their occasional meetlegion rooms at 9 a. m. Monday. ings. The line of march will be up West

Every year, on July 9, when Mr. Main Street to Wappingers Rural Barrett celebrates his birthday, Cemetery and thence to St. Mary's the ladies of the Howland Relief Cemetery where the graves of the Corps hold a party at his home veterans will be decorated On the in his honor. Mr Merritt, whose

return the marchers will assemble birthday is on January 15, usually **Three Falls Boys** spends the winter with his daugh-(Please Turn to Page 8)

Expect Curtis Will Seek Mercy for Act In Lindbergh Case

The youths were brought before Hopewell, N. J. (UP)-John Hughs Police Justice Trabucco, accused Curtis, Lindbergh kidnaping faker, of first degree burgiary, and were today considered throwing himself remanded to the county jail to on the mercy of the court as the await arraignment either Tuesday Hunterdon County grand jury preor Wednesday of next week. pared to return an indictment The youths arrested were John against him for obstructing justice. Sedote, 18, William Flynn, 16, and There was no major development Salvatore Sciana, 16. Their families in the hunt for the killers of Baby all reside in Wappingers Falls.

To Take Part in Parade Tonight and Muldoon crashed into the store

Members of Bescon Post, American Legion, and other veterans who are to participate in the Washington bleentennial parade in Newburgh this evening are to mobilize at 5:30 at the Memorial Building. They will proceed in a body to take the 6:15 ferry for Newburgh, arriving at Galloway Post headquarters on Grand Street, Newburgh, at 6:39 The parade will start at 7 p. m. Members of Catholic organizations, including Trinity Council, K. of C. the Holy Name Societies of St. Josehim's and St. John's Churches. and the Catholic Boy Scouts will meet at 5 p. m. at the Trinity Council building and proceed to the Newburgh Council in a body.

Members of Mawenawasigh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will attend announces that they will be open the celebration at Temple Hill this afternoon and will convene at the starting point of the parade, Liberty Street, in time to march.

Temple Hill, Newburgh. 3 p. m - Baseball, Beacon ve. marched off to a war that is only Poughkeepsie, Wilkes St. grounds. 5 p. m. -Knights of Columbus,

Holy Name Societies meet to go to 5:30 p. m .-- Beacon Post falls in

to attend Bicantennial parade in 7 p. m. Bicentennial parade in

Sunday

9 a. m -- Graves of all veterans to be decked. 7:30 p. m .-- Memorial services at

Tombstone golf tourney at

Southern Dutchess Club all day. Monday

9 a. m-Memorial Day parade moves. 10 s. m.- Exercises at South Ave nue School at conclusion of parade, 11 s. m .-- Mass in St. Joachim's Cemetery.

3 p. m.-Baseball, Beacon vs. Millbrook, at Wilkes Street. Tombatone golf tourney at Southern Dutchess Club all day,

Wappingers Fails -- Three local

youths were arrested late last night

when village police surprised them

robbing the grocery store of Mi-

chael Pariozina in Market Street

Police received a call shortly be-

fore midnight from the family

residing in the spartment over the

store saying that they heard noises

under them Police officers Engan

and found the three youths, who

they said, had robbed the cash

drawer of between \$8 and \$10. The

youths did not have any guns and

sistance. They had gained entrance

to the store by breaking a side

The Howland Relief Corps has

invited Camp 5, Patriotic Order of

America to attend the community

service to be held in St. Johns.

Church at 7 30 p m Sunday. The

members of the two groups will

meet outside the church at 7.15

BOLANDER & SONS BAKERY

and enter in a body.

window.

submitted to arrest without re-

Chicago (UP) Federal Prohibition agents raided 28 places in Chicago and the suburbs today as past of an assorted campaign to dry up **Held for Robbery** the city for the national political conventions in June. More than 40 were arested in simultaneous raids,

> 42 Companies Fight Flames as Old Club **Burns in Stapleton**

Stapleton- (LP) -Forty-two fire companies battle flames which swept through the old German Club rooms, scene of many social activities here, driving 200 persons from their nearby homes at 2 this morning. Two hours later the flames were under control.

Ocean Flier to Greet Hubby on Continent

London - (UP) - Amelia Earbart Putnam planned to fly today for the first time since she was piloted. to England as as passenger after flying the Atlantic alone. She plans to go to France Thursday to meet her husband, Palmer Putnam, who will reach Cherbourg on the "Olym-Corps Invites Camp pic.

To Attend Service League Clash Is **Called Off Today**

Late this morning it was announced that because of wet grounds and inclement weather the Beacon-Poughkeepsie Hudson River League rame scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed. A new date will be unnounced later.

CIRCUS IN PORIP

on Memorial Day Full line of bak-Ringling Brothers Circus will ery and delicatessen goods. Boshow in Poughkeepsis Friday, lander & Bon Bakery, 514 Main Street, Telephone 140-Adv, M27-28 June 10,



First Communion **Received Today** By 146 Children

A total of 146 children of the two Roman Catholic parishes of the city received first Holy Communion this morning Of this number 81 received at St Joachim's and 65 at St. John's. Rev. T. B. Dougherty officiated at St. Joachim's Rev. J. S. Prendergast conducted the mass at St. John's

Senator Glass, Dem., Va., said to-

day that if the tariff items re-

mained in the measure, he would

vote against the entire bill. His at-

titude illustrates the feeling that is

developing against Democrats who

joined the tariff coalition to protect

oil, lumber, copper and coal.

Tomotrow afternoon the members of the two first communion classes will take part in the May procession at their respective churches.

Rain Cause of Rush **To Purchase Plants**

Fishkill-There was a great rush yesterday to purchase vegctable plants. The rain made ideal planting and thousands of plants were sold One man in East Fieldcill is net-

ting out 20,000 plants.



the tax bill.



be dismissed putes in the Democratic Party are overshadowed by a tariff battle centering around Senator Barkley. Dem., Ky., whose fitness as a convention "Keynoter" is challenged by some Democrats because he voted for the coal and oil tariffs in



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Memorial Day on Monday

be history but the observance of Memorial sailors of all wars. The observance will be the more impressive for the celebration this week-end. Not alone is Washington's birth and about this immediate region on both shores of the Hudson.

the War of 1812, the Mexican and Civil exercises is paramount. Wars, the Spanish-American conflict and the our young men, and claimed heavy sacrifices.

Memorial Day was originated by the Civil ago. Obviously those remaining with us entered the service as mere boys.

Our observance of Memorial Day is proof that we do not forget the services of those who risked all on the field of battle in defense of home and country and in support of ideals which are the hope of humanity.

As a community it is the duty of all of us to join in the tribute to the departed vetthe occasion, which is a solemn one, and reso many of our brave men served.

Participate In Memorial Day Activities | each appropriating not less than \$100,000.

Memorial Day-the day set apart for honoring the dead and the living of all our wars -will come on Monday.

cises, and the dedication of a Washington State Park, the whole combining a military

Temple Hill Celebration

On this day the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being celebrated at Temple Hill, gathering place of his army in the closing months of the Revolutionary War, and in Newburgh, his headquarters, from which emanated his denunciation of a movement to set up a monarchy.

The war had, been won when Washington and his soldiers came to Newburgh and New Windsor following the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia. But the fruits of the war might have been lost had Washington failed to assuage the discontent among his officers and men. The Before The News again appears, not only army was ripe for revolt against Congress will the Washington bicentennial celebration when Washington met the supreme test of patriotism and spurned the proffered crown. Day will be past. Monday is the day for the Then and there the decision for a republic, nation's annual tribute to its soldiers and which has become the greatest in the world, was made.

Temple Hill then was truly the birthplace of the republic. It deserves recognition the being celebrated. His exploits in war and length and breadth of the land. It is entitled peace are receiving attention. And honor is to a place in history with other hallowed done his army, which long was encamped in places, familiar to everyone from childhood. The celebration being held today is the last in the series of three official observances ar-

This community and region have con- ranged by the State of New York. The first tributed men for service in all the wars, was in Albany and the second in New York starting with the Revolution and including City. The historical significance of today's

In all the arrangements, the thought World War. The last-named war enlisted of advancing the project to make Temple the services of by far the greater number of Hill a national shrine has been uppermost. Newburgh itself has kept in the background, deferring to Temple Hill, in order that the eyes of the State and nation might be un-War veterans and is now being carried on as divided in its gaze on the historic grounds a sacred trust by younger veterans. There on this occasion. By press, by radio and by remain only a handful of the survivors of screen the story of Temple Hill will be broadthe war of the states, which ended 67 years cast from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Thus in a day Temple Hill will become nationally known; and from the facts Is It True Men Are More regarding it we may hope for such massing of public sentiment for its adequate recognition by the nation that the plan to set aside the grounds as a park and shrine will be successful.

It is proposed to acquire a large acreage, to rebuild the Temple structure, to mark erans. We need to enter into the spirit of camps, to locate graves, to build roads and otherwise to make this a military park along ing things in the funnies in joke It seems a harmless statement, develop imaginary family trees, and shy when they pass it in the new our allegiance to the flag under which the lines of the parks in Valley Forge and Gettysburg. It is hoped there will be joint and their fur coats and the money the opinion of mankind; but it also affect a culture and a knowledge action by the federal and state governments, they spend on the moving picture reveals a fault much worse than far beyond their poor limits.

development which eventually, it is hoped. if you came right down to it and beautiful undergar- to faults that are hidden confuses abiding .--- I Chronicles 29: 15. will include the western part of the United would probably find that it is men ments with a frock of the cheapest values, and soon the victim of the Beacon veterans and Beacon patriotic or- States Military Academy reservation as it more often than women who are gingham, or a beautiful and costly habit comes to regard the hiding vance. There will be a parade and exer-of the Hudson Highlands, and Harriman family. I asked him to go into the sub-

6... And May Their Sacrifice Guide Us In the Paths of Peace Today'



Extravagant Than Fair Sex?

By Ruth Cameron

Are men or women the more extravagant?

A man surprised me lately by saving that he thought men were He said that you are always see. show." and the bridge table, or in keep- the one that is hidden.

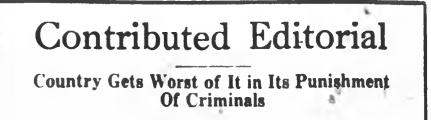
Another Letter from a Baldheaded Dad To His Flapper Daughter By Robert Quillen

My dear Louise: of true pride. It says in effect: Yesterday when your mother "I'm not above indecent and shameteased you about wearing a gar- ful things in secret, provided I ment in need of repair, you an- can make a show of virtue and cul- many years -- Ohio State Journal. swered with an alibi as old as the ture to fool the public."

history of clothing: "It doesn't It is the creed of pretenders ----

columns about extravagant wives and certainly it reveals a proper boast of acquaintanceship with and their hats and their frocks pride and a wholesome respect for celebrities they haven't met or That part is merely amusing, This project will hook in with a general ing up with the Joneses, but that If you were required to make a perhaps, but the thing goes deep- fathers: our days on the earth are if you came right down to it and choice, which would you prefer: er. The habit of being indifferent

ragged things beneath? The difference is the difference tries to be; he is content to seem. pass, they lag behind it .-- Hare. ject more definitely and he offered, between reputation and character. The punishment for fooling the



In an address in Carnegie Hall, anywhere along the line." New York, Warden Lewis E Lawes Warden Lawes recommends clubs of Sing Sing Prison said that the for young people, club the crime problem public is getting the worst of it in the best way, he believes, is to find meting out punishment to law- means to help men adjust thembreakers. That is no new fact but | selves to satisfactory surroundings, the public seldom thinks about it "Crime," he says, "is caused by the It thinks usually that when it puts failure of men to meet conditions. a man behind steel and stone it I have learned two most important has won out. But it hasn't won things. One of these is never to

and it never will until it pays more give a man up until he has failed attention to preventing crime. The at something he likes." public goes on and on building new Many do not try to meet condiprisons because there isn't room tions or rather they think condienough for all the criminals con- tions which they see about them victed. It puts many in prison and are "easier" than conditions that crimes continue to increase. mean work. Some conditions that As Warden Lawes puts it "we involve hwbreaking have been per-

apprehend a criminal and he is con- mitted to flourish until many young victed. We pay great amounts for men think these are conditions they the upkeep of penal institutions will find best for them.

and most often we have to care for Warden Lawes is right. The the family of the convict. Our only country does not get a break. It course is to spend a great deal on must face the problem of preventpreventive methods. We erect the ing crime instead of locking the gallows at the end of the lane in- stable after the horse is stolen. We stead of a signboard at the start. need signboards at the start of the The country does not get a break | lane.

Comment of Press

People might be less critical if they could get over the idea that congressmen know more than the average intelligent man.-Toledo Blade

Jud Tunkins says he supposes they pick hot weather for conventions because if everybody was comfortable the delegates would put in all summer enjoying one another's convention .-- Washington Star.

As between having this country run by the students of Columbia University or by Herbert Hoover, we are still slightly inclined to favor Hoover .-- Charleston News and side. Courier.

Even in the small size currency the dollar looks bigger than in

You can recognize a political isthose who buy books as furniture sue by the way party leaders snort Froad.-Los Angeles Times.

> A Daily Thought For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our

as a shadow, and there is none

variety.

Some men so dislike the dust ganizations have arranged a fitting obser- is proposed to extend it, the old-time forts the extravagant members of the outer garment with soiled and of faults as a greater virtue than kicked up by the generation they correcting them. He no longer belong to, that, being unable to

The line of advertising

Bits of Sense and Nonsense

If a man lives to be 50 he's experienced all the thrills in life except possibly being yanked out of jail and lynched.

The reason men who loot and steal make a dash for the Canadian border is to be on the safe

> Men who pretend their wives don't snore lead the happiest

> > Have a keg of olives Floating around In the cellar At times of high water.

Jim's Wisdom Jim Oims says the earth that the meek inherit will be mortgaged for its full value.

> "Laugh that off,' Said the wife Of a fat man, As she sewed On his vest button With a wire.

Only the rich folks

elm. All that is needed to make the pro- and scenic area unrivaled the world over. this: "You take my family where gram a complete success is your attendance. If you are a veteran of any war, turn out and march. If you are a member of a participating organization, turn out and parade. Otherwise join the spectators and attend the exercises.

Hail! Civil War Veterans

Two veterans of the Civil War will ride in Monday's Memorial Day parade in Beacon-Daniel Barrett and Benjamin Merritt.

They are all who are left of the best of "oung men who went forth in blue from '61 to '65.

Beacon will pay homage to these two grand old men as they revere the memory last bugle call. May they be with us in the thousands. health and in happiness for years to come.

Clothing Is Needed

It is unthinkable that anyone in Beacon should lack for clothing.

Yet the city nurse, Mrs. Helen Donnelly, is in great need of clothing of all kinds. The demand far exceeds the supply. Look over the closets and attic, Mrs. Beacon. Send the offices.

Orange Shows the Way

The Orange County Board of Supervisors have shown the way to other governmental bodies by cutting their own salaries 10 per cent. Supervisors are elective and their salaries may be reduced during their term of office only with the consent of the supervisors themselves. The Orange officials are to be commended.

Government costs must come down.

Give Flowers for Graves

Have you flowers you can spare for decking the graves of dead veterans on Memorial Dav?

The Beacon committee is in need of more to the home of Mrs. Sadie Hatch, 538 Main Street, as soon as you read this editorial.

Respect the Other Driver

The week-end and holiday undoubtedly will see extremely heavy traffic on all main highways. If you plan a trip, be sure to observe the rules of the road. Do not try safely.

Inspect the School Exhibits

the grade schools will miss a rare opportuhity to see what their youngsters are doing. The exhibits are well worth seeing.

Thanks, KP

Hudson Valley blossom queen at Hudson. pital, will deliver the address.

which had Revolutionary troops encamped ing financially, and don't you think look presentable on the outside; is hopeless. the development of the park.

Washington's Army Small

A surprising piece of information comes from the United States George Washington economical in keeping to one a Bicentennial Commission in Washington day would never think of buying relative to the number of troops engaged in herself a 70-cent box of candy the Revolutionary War and the probable total of fatalities.

It is likely that most persons have as- the wife of the man who smokes sumed that quite a large number of soldiers fought in the armies of Washington and of their comrades who have answered the other patriot officers and that losses in bat- for their clothes than men. Now

However, the national commission, which has made a thorough study of the matter, states its belief that Washington never had over for her and the children. But a total enlisted force in excess of 40,000. At that. I think, is the exception no time were so many assembled, because of lapses and over-lapping of enlistments. At must cost more and to take a percritical times Washington's forces are said sonal pride in seeing his wife as to have sunk to 3,000.

The number of patriots actually shot and clothes which Junior has outgrown, or which killed in battle is fixed at 4,044. In the siege with small sums than women; they Mr. Beacon or yourself no longer wear, to of Yorktown only 23 were killed. In the are notoriously better tippers; they the Board of Health rooms, above the city pivotal battle of Trenton the Americans lost don't shop to get their money's only two men.

Revolutionaries were buried in the fields remembered is that the woman in where they were killed. Their graves were scrimping on herself in order to settled back among the cushions of not marked, so far as known. There appears to be no record of Revolutionary graves ex- it than the man, and therefore He sighed again and murmured. cept in the case of those who died at home in a way is spending on herself after the war was over.

There are many such graves in the cities and villages of the Hudson Highlands.

Washington Rose to Situation

Some men triumph in heart-rending swer the question for itself with struggles, and then go down to defeat in a budget their hour of victory because of inability to stay true to the ideals which hitherto sus- wife wants a better house than tained them. This was not true of Washing- the man thinks necessary). ton. His greatest hour came when victory is done with the rest? had been achieved. He could have been king Not much or a provision days, be blooms. If you have blossoms send them or emperer of America; he could have es- not much of a rest. If any tablished a dynasty. Republican govern- We'l let's make the test in the ment was almost unknown. But he had faith in the people to rule. He led the way for the triumph of democracy throughout

the world.

Beacon Affected by Strike

Two hundred employes of the Denning's to see how fast you can travel, but how Point Brick Works are out of work because ed to mike the basic color of Point of the strike in the building trades in New land cement tan instead of gray. York City. Beacon is therefore greatly interested in the strike's outcome and is keep-Parents who fail to inspect the exhibits in ing a weather eye upon developments. We tween New York and Chicage all hope for settlement in the near future.

Attend the Church Services

Beacon's annual Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in St. John's The News desires to acknowledge the Church. Every Beaconite is invited to at- most famous winter resort in Ea courtesy of the Albany Knickerbocker Press tend, and every Beaconite should attend, rope in supplying a mat of the crowning of the Father French, chaplain at Castle Point Hos- preis without sons including two

that of the small surplus left over but there are many of both sexes candy?"

I certainly do. The woman whose husband would buy seven show. 10-cent cigras a week as a matter of course and regard himself as every week

But might she not buy other things that balanced? Wouldn't 10-cent cigars wear slik stockings while he wore cotton or lisle?

As a rule, women spend far more and then I get a letter from a woman who says that her husband claims he has to be well dressed and that practically nothing is left The average man seems to accept the fact that a woman's clothes well dressed as he can afford to have her.

Men, as a rule, are more casual til late the following year worth.

Another thing that should be She crossed her sim ankles and be able to spend for her children the hammock. He put his arm gets more solid enjoyment out of around her and sighed. She sighed. "Darling." The man may be proud of hisdaughter when she sets out for in the porch awing. the dance in the lovely new frock that has somehow been achieved for her but the mother relieves

her own youth in her. Of course any family can an-A certain amount goes for the food and shelter that both

agree are necessities (unless the Not much of a problem

next wave of prosperity.

Few Facts Each Day

An extremely hard surface can be placed on steel tools by a process of rapid chromium plating. Movies in which actors 'stand out from the screen" and appear in relief have been produced now!"-Tit-Bits. There are said to be 2,000 cases of leprosy in the United States It is about 900 miles via rail be About 90 per cent of China's 450 000 000 people are classed as

There were 17 divorces to every 100 matriages in the United States during 1930

St Moritz, Switzerland, is the

There are now nearly 250 Rev. -h. of 60 marquises.

All of us, being eager to win world is that eventually you fool It should be possible to interest states there has to be pretty close sail- the world's approval maktshift to yourself as well, and then your case

"To thine own self be true" is testable things and their abominanear Temple Hill to co-operate in marking after the necessary bills are paid and all ages, lacking the excuse the grander way of saying: "Don't tions, I will recompense their way the various camps and otherwise aiding in the man will spend more for to. of poverty, who find it easy to kid yourself." And the way to play upon their own heads, saith the bacco than the woman will for endure a solled garment or one safe is to mend the hidden tears. Lord God.--Ezekiel 11: 21. worn to shreds, or even an un- for the sake of secret pride and washed hide, so long as it doesn't dignity, more neatly than you mend the ones that show.

That is a confession. It confesses want of character -- want (Copyright 1932)

Lest We Forget

of general welfare."

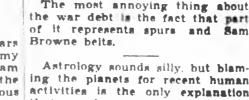
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In Impertinent Vein "I wholly disagree " said the dis-The Irish Free State Government inventor, the late proposes to include dancing among tinguished Thomas A Edison, "with the argu- the new taxable activities of the ment of anti-prohibitionists that population. This levy will not be the Volstead Act is an encroachpopular among a people to whom ment on personal liberty. If perdancing comes as naturally as sonal liberty were to run wild, we breathing; in fact, it may put the should have no advancement. Civ-Kerry dancers out of business .ilization becomes better only as we Kansas City Star. curb personal liberty in the interest

> The most annoying thing about the war debt is the fact that part of it represents spurs and Sam

Love

DAD.



activities is the only explanation that sounds reasonable.

gone, there isn't much else the spe-

way to learn why your dad longed to fight for France

An educated man is one who

Houston, Tex. -- If, in a conversation with City Prosecutor George Darby Neal, you innocently mention the word "posse" don't walk run to the nearest storm cellar. It seems that recently an offender came up for trial and the complaint listed "Bryan and Posse" as arresting officera. "Mr. Bryan," Neal called. Officer Bryan stepped up to be sworn. Neal then called "Mr. Posse'" No answer, "Mr Posse!" he thundered. Red faced officials, grinning, suggested to Neal the case might con-

OH, TO BE A PIG! Budapest -- Winemakers of

Hungary are suffering so from the depression that they are feeding their choice wines to pigs. Because they receive less than a cent for a quart, they hope to realize a larger indirect profit by feeding it to

This Day in Beacon's History TEN YEARS AGO TODAY-MAY 28, 1922

A total of 600 employes of six brickyards near Beacon west on strike, demanding an increase of 75 cents per day.

Fishkill defeated Wicepee, 11 to 7 Leonard Horton tendered his resignation as village officer of Fishleill

A citizens' committee headed by Robert Doughty reported in favor of an addition to the High School following an inspection TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY-MAY 28, 1912

The Southern Dutchess Choral Union of Fishkill Landing observed its fifth anniversary with a concert conducted by Dr. Ion Jackson. Alfred Weston, well known resident of Matteawan, died at the age

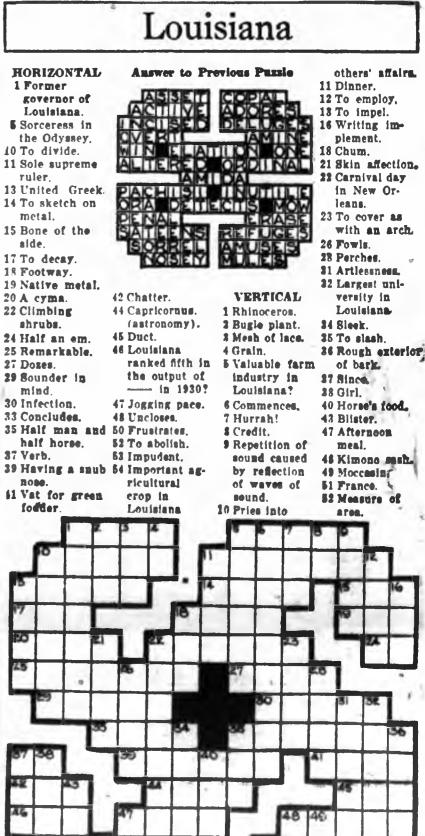
Michael Spino, contractor, began excavations for extension of water mains on Wiltsie Avenue and vicinity.

Sentence Sermon

That catches the male is But as for them whose heart "Two pacies for a quarter." walketh after the heart of their de-The female is attracted by: "Dimity spreads \$2.19."

Today's Storyette "And so I ses to that there Eng-CAN'T SCARE HER lishman, 'Just who do you think Worcester, Mass .-- When a thief you are?'

broke into the restaurant at which "And quick as a flash he answers Rose Benolt was cashier, he found back and sez, 'Sir, you are speakher to be very unladylike in submitting to the holdup. She wrestled ing to the third Earl of Hampshire from him and turned him over to and son of the Duke of North authorities of the Worcester State Humberland and Earl of Surrey!" "Right then I see the jig's up. Hospital, from which he was out i on parole. The gun he used was I'm a game guy, but darned if I one of the harmless cigaret case was going to take on all three of 'em.



Do You Know? One hundred and forty-nine years ago at this time Washington's army was encamped along Silver Stream New Windsor following the Yorktown victory of the previous autumn Washington himself was at his headquarters in the Hasbrouck house in Newburgh. The army remained in camp here un-

When your tonsils and teeth are cialist can pull except your leg.

Study history son That's the only

knows what the two political par-

ties stand for and why. "Yes," she queried. "Darling, will you marry me?" And ABSENT MR. POSSE ed for stealing gasoline from automobiles was found to have been in

possession of a car stolen from Lou

Wagner, criminal attorney, And

tinue without the attendance of the

claimed, because his car which was stolen was such a high-powered. multi-cylindered affair that the posse boy had to steal gasoline from a

number of different cars to keepf it running.

Today's Best Story

PLENTY OF IT "Think o' pore old arry bein" sent to jail! One o' the fastestworkin' burglers in the same Ah, well he's taking his time hogs

Wagner very nearly was named as accomplice of the lad' He was partly to blame for the lads actions, the deputy district attorney

when he left she cut another notch AIN'T NO JUSTICE Portland, Ore. -- A youth arrest-



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Knox Headquarters at Vails Gate



Headquarters of Gen. Knox during the period of the encampment of Gen. Washington in Newburgh Built by Thomas Ellison and used by John Ellison who loaned it to Gen. Knox. Gen. Gates and Gen. Greene were also stationed in this house, at the time when Gen. LaFayette was a guest in the Samuel Brewster house just down Forge Hill. Gen. Knox Headquarters was called the social center of New Windsor and preserved in the house is a pane of glass on which was inscribed with a diamond the names of three belles of the day --- Maria Colden, daughter of Cadwallader Colden, Gitty Wynkoop and Sally Jansen.

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Brown, Mrs. M. Seymour Purdy.

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Lions Club-George M. LeRoy,

Hawks

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tes-Chairman, Robinson Bentley; Edgar N. Jansen, Harry D. Calyer. Kerem Lodge, 1074 F. & A. M .--Harry Cohen, Francis Schaefer, Harry Cohen, Morris Grossman. Masonic Veterans' Association-Smith, Miss R. Bell Chapman, Ira John E. Drew, Charles G. Gilchrist. Falls House Memorial Collection -Dr. William M. Stanbrough, Rev.

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to erect them by Sunday afternoon. American Legion Luncheon Club spector in charge of the job, and -Dr. W. F. Small, Charles 24. Arthur Brundage, postmaster, are Baildon -Arthur J. Williams, Joseph M. busy men these days. Everything

Newburgh Girl Scout Council-Sons of the American Revolution Mrs. W. Clement Scott, Miss.Maude E. Adams. Hudson River District Boy

er in his experience has he met 156th Regiment-Field Artillery, Scouts-T. V. W. Anthony, Fredwith better and more expeditious completion of contract terms than erick Stern. Post Office Department-Arthur in Newburgh. Few changes have

Ossoli Club-Mrs. Chester J. E. Brundage, postmaster. Thomas C. Desmond cheerfully made. (State Knights of Columbus-Dr. Will-Senator from this District.) iam A. Dunphy, Raymond F. Raf-Major W. Johnston McKay.

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The silk worm and the honey bee have been domesticated by Automobile Club of Newburgh- man.

When Washington Spurned Crown

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Temple Hill Monument

Indian Letters By CHESTER A. SMITH

This is another in a series of letters written by Chester A. Smith of Peekskill to his friend, Hon. George H. Thomas, barrister, Lucknow, India.

A LETTER TO GANDHI My dear Thomas:

have been thinking this week about your fellow countryman, Mahatma Gandhi.

had closed many of their mills and caused poverty and suffering to is upon our so-called Christian stalk among their homes. civilisation that this man, who practices some of the Christian repressive measures in India is, in ideals with more abandon than my opinion, making a mistake, for any of us of the West, should be which the nation will be sorry in imprisoned by the government of future years, just as our Mexican a Christian country.

I felt that I wanted to do something about it. The only thing I could think of was to write him a On March 4, 1931, bids were come before it reached his own.

on, Poona, India, as follows:

the Sermon on the Mount. That is why you will finally succeed. Because it is in the heart ent situation to know that there of God, I believe, that all men shall be free.

called for by the Supervising Architect at Washington, D. C., to be opened April 2, 1981. The contract was awarded April 8, 1931, to Albert M. Lundberg. of

uary \$1, 1981.

St. Louis, Missouri, the lowest of eighteen bidders. It was \$185,700.00 for erection complete except elevator and dumbwaiter. His bond was accepted April 22, 1931, and at 1:15 o'clock, Tuesday, April 28, 1931, the

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2.30

been necessary, and all have been What a strange commentary it That Newburgh should be proud of her new postoffice is made doubly emphatic once some of the facts connected with the new building

miration.

war was a grievous mistake, which all right thinking Americaas

letter. While I wanted it a letter of encouragement and of commendation, I did not want it to offend the sensibilities of those British officials into whose hands it would

ment, you are standing for an Letter to Gandhi ideal older than the Declaration of Independence, older than Mag-I addressed him at Yedora Pris-

na Charta. For it goes back to Honored sir: I thought it might be of some encouragement to you in your presare many here in America who, like myself, have for you great ad-

That is why the public opinion of the world, that new, strange, potent force, which our President

I was talking to two of them.

you well know the enthusiastic re-

ception the people of Lancashire

today gave you upon your recent

visit among them, although your

boycott of English made goods

The British government in its

Standing for Old Ideal

standing for independence for

your people, for their right to de-

termine their own form of govern-

So do not be discouraged. In

will never cease to regret,

are considered. The New Building The site was acquired by the Government in March, 1930. The survev was complete' on November 8, 1930, and plans approved on Jan-

Will Dedicate

New Postoffice

This Evening

Handsome and Commodious

Structure on Liberty

Street About Completed--

Arch Coleman to Make

Though Newburgh's new post-office will be dedicated this evening

at 7 o'clock, the building will, not

be officially accepted by the gov-

ernment until some time later in

the month. Belated consignments

of fixtures may prevent actual

transferal of postoffice headquar-

The new building will be open to

nepection by the general public on

Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5

o'clock, and on Monday from 3 to 5

o'clock. Letter carriers who are

able have been requested to be at

the building at those hours to act

Belated arrivals of equipment to-

day are being hurriedly installed by

forces of employes sent by the con-

tracting firms. They will endeavor

Both Major Gray, government in-

that has come to Major Gray's at-

tention has been favorably passed

upon, and he has declared that nev-

ters until June 10 or 15.

as guides for the visitors.

Dedicatory Address .

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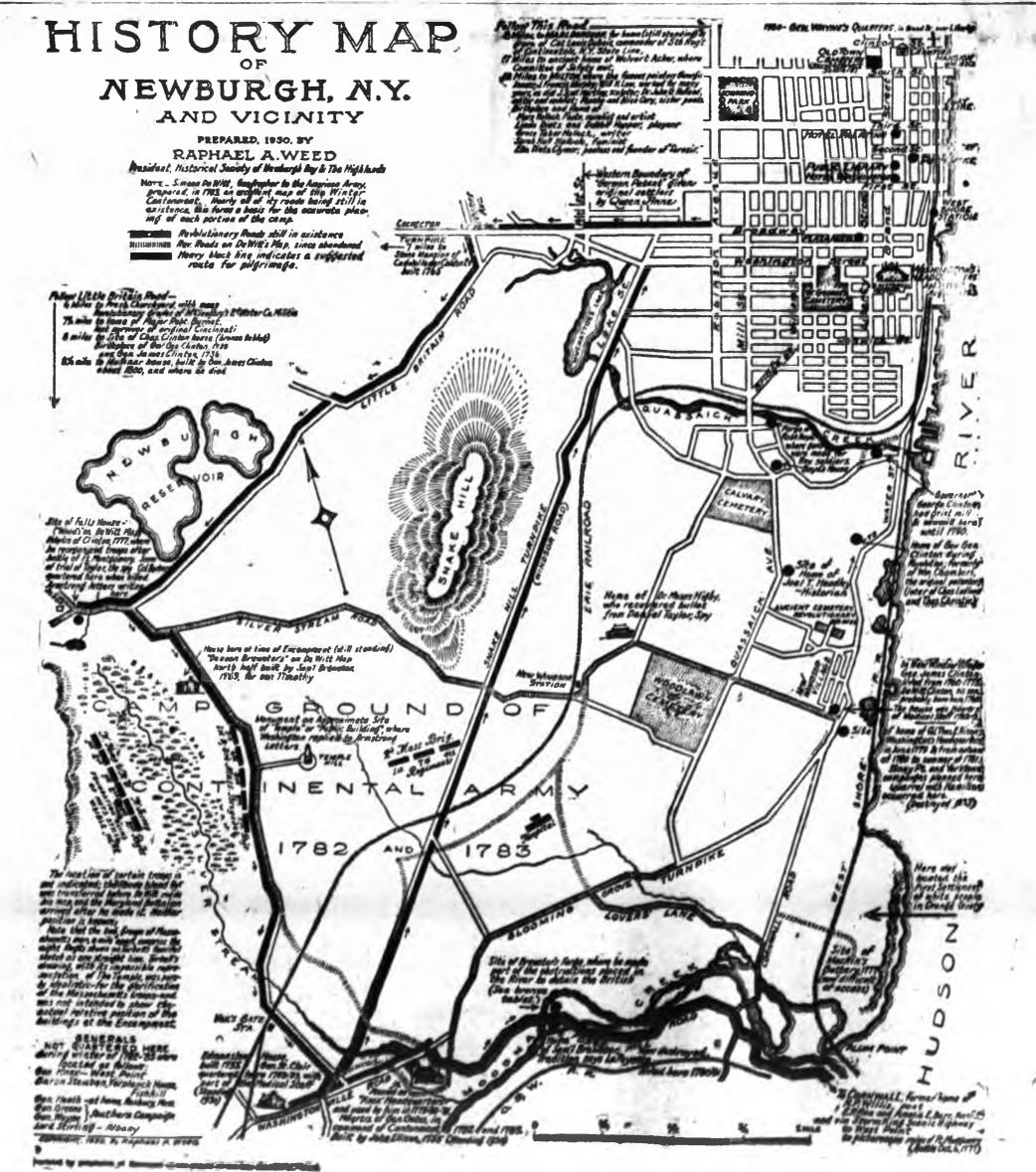
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Traternal Co-operation Com tee-Chairman, Thomas J. Ja: son Jr.; Frank P. Finnegan, Harr,



It seems a sad commentary upon our Western civilization that Wilson sensed so clearly and to you should be imprisoned for en- which he appealed so eloquently, deavoring to secure for your coun- is on your side. try that which we of the West, so And that is why the young highly cherish, namely, political people of India love you and follow you as their political leader.

independence. But it is not the first time such thing has happened.

here last week, two young native There was a time, for example, Christians of your country. We when two of the greatest men in were having dinner with three our country here, Henry Thoreau American friends. During the and William Lloyd Garrison, were course of the conversation I asked in prison for endeavoring to se- those young fellow countrymen of cure freedom for our, colored yours what they thought of you. people. But they were right in They did not answer at first until their position and our country fi- I told them we were all admirers nally came to accept their point of of yours. And then with that modest bashfulness so delightful view.

You are only seeking for India in youth they told us that they what our forefathers here sought were among your followers. One in the American Revolution, politi- of them, who had been in your cal freedom and a government ashram, told us how he had heard based upon the consent of the gov- you give a course of lessons on erned. But you are using not ma- Saint John's Gospel and what a terial forces but that greater and spiritual interpretation you gave more Christian method of moral to it.

force. I do not believe the present reseems to you best to serve your pressive measures of the British people. government in India represent the Frankly, I wish you would acsentiment of the great mass of the cept Jesus as your sole spiritual English people, for whom I have leader and become one of his great respect, any more than the avowed followers. But it is a coercive measures of George III great thing to have accepted some represented the mass of the Brit- of His great principles, such as the ish people of his day or the insult repudiation of physical force and to Japan offered by our Senate violence. Through moral force some years ago on the immigra- you will not only gain political tion question represented the sen- freedom for your people, but you timent of the mass of the Ameri- will gain a victory for mankind, can people.

Our Civil War Recalled

North in the days of our Civil world must travel to the better War. Although they were idle, day. because the mills of Lancashire. could get no cotton on account of Thus I wrote your Mahatma. I

the Northern blockade of southern leave you wto judge whether I acports, and they were suffering complished what I set out to do, grievously as a result, they cham-

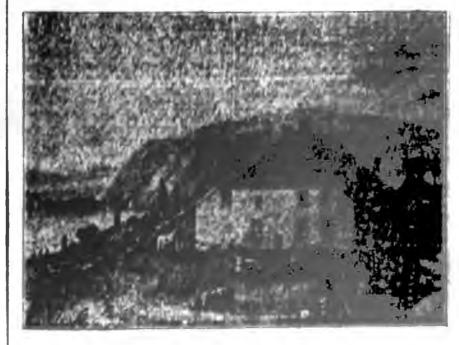
because you will show that a great good result can be brought about The English people are a great without the use of material force people. Think how the working and that the way taught by Jesus men of England stood with the in the long ago is the road the

So continue in the way that

With respect-

pioned the cause of free labor and So great is the turnover among the North, although the British domestic workers today that one government gave its moral sup- employment agency in New York port to the Confederacy. And places 25,000 servants every year.

Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh



Where the General and his wife made their home for many months, Here the famous Nicola letter rejecting the suggestion of a monarchy with Washington as king was penned,



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Highlands of Hudson River Were Cradle of Our American Republic

Cut Red Tape For Award of **Purple Heart**

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War Department Works with Col. Fish to Make Decoration Possible at Applications Approved

Washingeon Bureau of News Washington - A supreme effort to have medals of the Order the Purple Heart available at today's celebration at Temple Hill for presentation to every veteran of Orange, Dutchess and Putnam counties entitled to the award was made by Representative Hamilton Fish Jr.

The War Department has notified Colonel Fish of the aprpoval of more than 100 applications for the being approved as Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the Army has consented to expedite action on those from Col. Fish's district.

Realizing it may be impossible to have medals ready for presentation to every veteran by Saturday, Colonel Fish persuaded Gen. Mac-Arthur to cut some of the War Department's red tape and deliver to him nearly 100 of the medals without the names of the recipients engraved on them.

Ordinarily the names are engraved on the medals by the War Department after the application is aprnoved. To save time, however, Gen. MacArthur has placed the medals unengraved in Colonel Fish's hands so the awards can be made Seturday. The engraving then can be done later by local lewelers

The following awards of the order have been made by the War Department to veterans in Colonel **Fish's district:**

Awards in District

John Angelo, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 168, Hopewell Junction; John E. Arnold, River Avenue, Cornwall-on-Hudson: Belmont F. Beverly, 4 Farrell Street, Newburgh; James F. Newburgh; Joseph M. Bruyette, 36 Academy, Newburgh; Buschbaum. 275 Mill Street, Pough- was protected a few yards below by a boom of huge short logs united at the keepsie; Douglas L. Byrd, 23 Beacon Street, Beacon; George Bell. R. D. No. 1. Newburgh: A. J. Breen. Box 219, Washingtonville; W. N. Bloomer, 136 Front Street, Port Point. Jervis; Charles T. Bevier, 105 Smith Street, Newburgh; Andrew Bangs, Dover Plains; Samuel Nicholas Bryant; John F. Burns, Wappingers Falls; Wallace H. Becker; Edward H. Belton, Amenia; Daniel Brandon, Brewster; Percy Embler Brown, 71 Franklin Street, Port Jervis; George G. Bell, 20 Johnston Street, Newburgh. Meivin Campbell, 4354 Richardson Avenue, Bronx; John Carson, 23 Oak Street, Walden; Col. James Townsend Cassedy, 43 Third Street, Newburgh; Capt. Charles S. Cline, 26 Mildred Avenue, Poughkeepsie; Lieut. Charles F. Close, 120 Corlies Avenue, Poughkeepsie; Vincenzo Crisci, 22 Spring Street, Newburgh; Frank E. Cunningham, 14 Ralph Street, Beacon; Walter B, Crane, Dover Plains; William H. Carson, Union Avenue, Montgomery; J. F. Carpoll, 667 South Street, Newburgh; Beward Currans, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Castle Point; Robert L. Collins, Brewster; Charles W. Connelly, Rock Tavern; William F. Cooney, Cornwall-on-Hudson Lieut. Harold R. Dean, 8 S. Randolph Avenue, Poughkeepsie; Lieut, Geeige H. De Kay, 129 Broadway Newburgh; Cornelius V, Delaney 52 High Street, Wappingers Fails; Frederick P. Dates, 19 Conklin Street, Poughkeepsie; V. Dellisoia, 49 Mill Street, Newburgh; Col Raphael A. Egan, 44 Smith Street, Newburgh; A. P. Farina, 25 Con cord Street, Newburgh; Ernest D. Flomming 424 First Street, New burght William A. Fox. Charles Goodiow, 17 Cozzens Avenue, Highland Falls; J. J. Gil nick, 14 Oity Terrace, Newburgh John H. Garrison 125 Smith Street Newburgh; Patrick H. Gilleran, 298 Liberty Street, Newburgh, W. H. Goodrow, Box 172, Highland Mills, Stanley B. Golemboski, Goshen Stanley Grahams, Florida; Frederick W. Hahn, 15 Gray Street, Poughkeepsie; J. M. Huston, 300 First Street, Newburgh; Fred Hicks, 8 Harold Street, Port Jervis; C. E. Haight, 128 Main Street Beacon; John J. Halford; Frank Hall Jr., Lawrence A. Havens; Edward A. Horn; Edward J. Hansdenteufel, 32 Poplar Street, Newburgh: Thomas Jabine, 23 Ferris Lane. Poughkeepsie; Murdoch Jamieson, 85 First Street, Newburgh; Ralph Jackson, 664 South Street, New burgh; James D. Kesley, Hopewell Junction; Charles Kadlec, Yankee Loke; Thomas E. Kinsley, Firthcliffe; George H. Lozier, Balmville, Newburgh; Joseph J. Less, Central Valley; Arthur Lloyd, 10 High Street, Walden; Daniel B. Ledley, Brewster, William B. Mc Crady, Brewster; Michael P Mc-Andrew, Box 236. Beacon: Thomas J. McElhany, Windsor Hotel, Newburgh; John J. McCann, 85 Overlook Place, Newburgh; Edward J McCourt, Pleasant Valley Road. Poughkeepsie; William J. McEvilly 142 South Street, Newburgh; Col. William Johnston McKay, Newburgh; William E. Murphy, 113 Church Street, Poughkeepsis; Vincent A. Morano, P. O. Box 105.

Vital Events in Founding New Nation Happened in Newburgh and Vicinity

A monograph detailing the stirring part played by this section in the great struggle for American independence.

By Representative Hamilton Fish Jr.

Temple Hill Today-100 HE Importance of the Highlands as a natural fortress during the Revolutionary War, controlling navigation on the Hudson River and the Post Roads, between New York and Albany is difficult to overemphasize

General Washington saw the necessity of using the Highlands as a pernanent fortified base for the Continental Armies in the Fall of 1776, and from then on to the end of the war, it was his determined and continuous policy to hold and fortify the Highlands on the Hudson River against attack from the British Army in New York City.

I am impelled, by a sense of fairness and accuracy, to write a brief account of the strategic military importance and far-reaching political significance of the events that occurred during the Revolutionary War on that section of the Hudson River, between Verplanck's Point, a few miles south of Peokshill, on the east shore, and Stony Point, on the west, and Beacon and Newburgh twenty miles to the north.

This entire section, known then as well as now as the "Highlands," well award. Additional applications are may be called the "Cradle of the Republic," both from a military and m political point of view. I use the words "Cradle of the Republic" advisedly, and without apology to Boston, Philadelphia, Saratoga, or Yorktown, for none of these historical shrines in our Revolutionary History, combined both military exploits and political events, compared to that section of the Hudson River which includes Stony Point, Forts Montgomery and Clinton, West Point-the main American stronghold-Washington's chief Headquarters at New Windsor and Newburgh, Temple Hill at New Windsor, Fishkill-the depot of supply-and the site of General Arnold's headquarters at the Beverly

Robinson House, at Garrison. In the words of Daniel Webster, "It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors" and we might add, to ascertain the facts and transmit ac-

curately their gallant and glorious achievements to posterity. As early as the 25th of May, 1775, over a year before the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress, at the request of the Provincial Congress of New York, adopted the following resolution: "That a post be taken in the Highlands, on each side of the River, and batteries erected, and that experienced persons be immediately sent to examine said river, in order to discover where it will be most advisable and proper to obstruct the navigation."

In accordance with this resolution, a Committee was appointed and made report on the 13th of June, 1775, suggesting the erection of what were afterwards known as Forts Constitution, Clinton, and Montgomery, in the Highlands; the two latter situated on the same side of the river about four miles to the south of West Point, which was not then fortified.

There were also three points in the Highlands at which it was sought to obstruct navigation, through the use of heavy iron chains on booms, first between Fort Montgomery and Anthony's Nose, the second at Pollopel's Island, in Newburgh Bay, and the third between Constitution Island and West Point, the first two with not much success. Later on, in April 30, 1778, a great chain was stretched from West Point to Constitution Island. This was five hundred yards long, and is said to have weighed one hundred and eightysix tons. It was supported on logs, so that it floated but a few feet below the surface, and remained in place until the declaration of peace, being taken up in the Autumn of 1783. The iron for this was made at Forest Dean Mine and at Ringwood, and the links were forged by Noble. Townsend Co., at the Borgin, 402 Washington Street, Sterling Furnace Works, about twenty-five miles to the southwest of West Newburgh; Capt. Arthur Brundage, Point, which are still in operation. The links weighed about 120 pounds and were taken over the mountains on mulchack or by ox carts, two or three links Chestnut Street, Rhinebeck; Lieut. at a time, and were finally forged together at the forges situated near New Arthur C. Burnett, Newburgh Free Windsor, one of which was the Brewster forge at Moodna. They were then George floated down the river to West Point and put in place there. The great chain



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ity and employ your whole force and all the means in your power

express your atmost horror and detestation of the man, who wishes, under any specious pretenses, to overturn the liberties of your country and who wickedly attempts to open the floodgates of civil discord, and deluge our rising empire in blood."

The convention resolved, fananimously, among other things, that the Army have unshaken confidence in Congress and view with abhorrence and reject with disdain the infamous proposition contained in a late anonymous address to officers of the Army.

This address of Washington, upholding military discipline and our existing civil government is as sublime a speech as ever delivered by any American. It was the first law and order speech which has become so common today, and had a far reaching effect on maintaining intact the fruits of victory already won after seven long years of deprivations and warfare.

The famous letter of congratulation and advice to the Governors of the Thirteen States pointing out the course he deemed it the duty and interest of the country to adopt, was written by General Washington on June 8, 1783, from his headquarters at Newburgh, and is one of the most important state papers in our history, and also stands next in general acclaim to the better known "Farewell Address". The following is an extract from this letter of advice:

"Where is the man to be found who wished to remain indebted for the defense of his own person and property at the exertions, the bravery, and the blood of others, without making one generous effort to pay the debt of honor and gratitude? In what part of the continent shall we find any man or body of men who would not blush to stand up and propose measures purposely calculated to rob the soldier of his stipend and the public creditor of his due? And were it possible that such a flagrant instance of injustice could ever happen, would it not excite the general indignation and tend to bring down upon the authors of such measures the aggravated vengence of heaven?"

Washington On Compensation

This is. General Washington's view of adjusted compensation for the officers and men of the Revolutionary Army. "It will be observed that the sentiment expressed, the very words used, such as "debt of honor" and the arguments set forth are almost identical with those advanced by the American Legion of today. The main difference being the extent to which General Washington urged compensation for his officers and soldiers, far beyond anything considered or proposed now in Congress. He advocated half pay for life for his officers, and land donations exemption from taxation, back pay and one full year's pay for his men.

The letter to Col. Nicola refusing the crown, the speech on law and order at the "Temple" and the letter of congratulation and advice to the Governors, were all composed by Washington at his headquarters at Newburgh and all three are among his most important public utterances.

Students and readers may well ask why has the defense of the Highlands and Washington's Newburgh letters, and the address at Temple Hill been given so little attention by historians? My answer is that almost all the historians of the Revolutionary War hailed from New England and wrote from the point of view of Bunker Hill, Concord, Lexington, and the Boston Tea Party. Lodge, in his life of Washington, although he mentions Washington's refutal of the crown and his speech to the dissatisfied and rebellious officers, loes not even indicate that these events took place at his headquarters in Newburgh and vicinity. Most New England historians, and most of the very best, came from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are apparently reluctant to admit that New York State participated in the Revolutionary War, in spite of the fact that 92 out of 308 skirmishes and battles fought during that war were fought within the boundaries of New York State, including the decisive

Newburgh Is Birthplace **Of Republic**

Washington's Rejection of Nicola Suggestion Marks End of Thought of Monarchy in America-General Acted with Decision

The answer of General George Washington to Colonel Lewis Nicola of May, 1782 is preserved as documentary evidence of Newburgh's right to reference as "the

birthplace of the republic." The Hasbrouck house in Newburgh was the headquarters of General Washington. His army was encamped at Temple Hill. Quiet after seven years of war. restless men and officers were dissatisfied with the attitude of the Continental Congress. Rumors of their unrest and complaints undoubtedly reached Washington,

Of these complaints it is probable that the Nicola letter is not bettered by example. Colonel Nicola was undoubtedly a man of thought, capable, and of good mind and character. His epistle suggesting the government of England as model and surpassing that of the republic was undoubtedly written after long consideration of various forms of government, the then present condition of the Continental Army and the soldiers' lack of faith in Congress. He called at

tention to these considerations.

Supported by Army His suggestion of the conversion of the Colonies into another monarchy with the innuendo of Washington as king were not brutally approached but led to by his own logical reasoning , probably aided by the popular voice of the army camp. He infers that the connection of the ideas of tyranny and monarchy was not warranted and that the desired form of government and titular head might be

reached diplomatically. Then burst the terse storm of Washington's reply which was to go down in history; history in which recognition is obvious or Newburgh as the place where the momentous decision barring monarchy from the United States was made.

Stern Reply Made

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ends by chains so as to resemble a rope ladder.

In addition to the forts already mentioned, redoubts were erected at Verplanck's Point, Peckskill (known as Fort Independence), Continental Village, and on Anthony's Nose, and later north and south redoubts opposite West

Washington Comes to Highlands

General Washington's first introduction to the Highlands was after the battle of White Plains, when he went to Peekskill, on November 10, 1776, to visit General Heath, whose headquarters were there. The following is an extract from the Memoire of Maj. Gen. William Heath: "November 11, 1776. The Commander-in-Chief directed our General (Heath) to attend him in taking a view of Fort Montgomery and other works up the River. Lord Sterling, Generals James and George Clinton, General Mifflin and others were of the company. They went as far up the river as Constitution Island, which is opposite to West Point, the latter of which was not then taken possession of; but the glance of the eve at it, without going ashore, evinced

that this post was not to be neglected. There was a small work and blockhouse on Constitution Island. Fort Montgomery was in a considerable forwardness, November 12, 1776. The Commander-in-Chief directed our General (Heath) to ride early in the morning with him to reconnoitre the grounds at the gorge of the Highlands, on both sides of the River, with written instructions to secure and fortify them with all possible expedition. making a distribution of his troops to the different posts, and, at about 10 o'clock a. m., General Washington crossed over the river into the Jerseys. November 13th. Our General (Heath) made a disposition of the troops under his command to their several destinations. Col. Huntington's and Tyler's regiments to the west side of the Hudson to Sidmun's Bridge on Ramapough (Ramapo) River, to cover the passes into the Highlands, on that side; Prescott's Ward's, and Wylly's regiments, of Parson's brigade to the south entrance of the Highlands, beyond Robinson's Bridge; Gen. George Clinton's brigade to the Heights above Peckskill Landing; Gen. Scott's brigade, with the three regiments of Gen. Parson's brigade. Gen. James Clinton, with the troops under his command, were at the fort up the River (Forts Clinton, dontgomery and Constitution),"

The actual written instructions given General Heath by George Washington, when he appointed him on November 12th, to command of the forces in the Highlands, are as follows:

"Your Division, with such troops as are now at Fort Montgomery, Independence (just north of Peekskill) and Constitution, are to be under your command, and remain in this quarter, for the security of the above posts and the passes through the Highlands, from this place, and the one on the west side of the Hudson River. I nnecessary it is for me to say anything to evince the importance of securing land and water communication through these passes or to prove the indespensable necessity of using every exertion in your power to have such works erected for the defense of them, as your own judgment assisted by that of your Brigadiers and Engineer, may show the expediency of. You will not only keep in view of the importance of securing these passes, but the necessity of doing it without delay; not only from the probability of the enemy's attempting to seize them, but from the advanced season which will not admit of any spade work after the frost sets in. I ose not a moment, therefore, in choosing the grounds on the east and west side of the River. on which your intended work are to be erected. Let your men designed for each post he speedily allotted, etc."

After leaving Peekskill on November 12, 1776, Washington led his army into New Jersey to win victories at Trenton and Princeton, and later be defeated at Brandywine and Germantown, in Pennsylvania.

There was no actual fighting in the Highlands until October 6, 1727, when the British, in a half-hearted attempt to relieve Gen. Burgoyne, captured the two main forts in the Highlands, Clinton and Montgomery adjoining each other at the west entrance to the Bear Mountain Park Bridge.

The American garrisons, under Generals George and James Clinton, were composed of untrained militia and although heavily outnumbered fought gallantly until overpowered; many, however, escaped in the darkness, including both rummanding officers. The Americans gave a good account of themselves and the British lauses were quite heavy, particularly among the higher

Sought to Strengthen Defenses

The comparative case, however, with which the British expedition had passed up the Hudson River, after seizing Forts Clinton, Montgomers, Independence and Constitution, and wantonly destroying Kingston where the in command of the Highlands:

"Headquarters--2nd, December, 1771 "Dear Sir: The importance of the Hudson River in the present contest, and the necessity of defending it, are subjects which have been frequently and fully discussed, and are so well understood that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon them. These facts at once appear, when it is considered that it runs through the whole State; that is the only passage by which the enemy from New York or any part of our coast, can ever hope to co-operate with an army from Canada; that the possession of it is indispensably essential to preserve the communication between the Eastern, Middle and Southern States; and, further, that upon its security, in a great measure, depends our chief supplies of flour for the subsistence of such forces as we may have orcasion for, in the course of the war, either in the Eastern or Northern Departments, or in the country lying high up on the West side of it. These facts are familiar to you. I therefore request you, in the most urgent terms, to turn your most serious and active attention to this infigurely important object. Seise the present opportunfor erecting and completing, as far as it shall be possible, such works, and obstructions as may be necessary to defend and secure the river against any further sitempts of the enemy, etc."

On the recommendation of Governor Clinton and Lord Sterling. West Point was decided upon as the logical and strongest position to fortify. On

January 20, 1778, a brigade of Continental troops, under General Parsons, were ordered to West Point and began the construction of the most form idable fortress of the Revolutionary War.

The first recorded visit of General Washington to West Point is in Thacher's Military Journal, on the date of July 16, 1778:

"His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, visited West Point to take a view of the works, which are being constructed there. His arrival was announced by the discharge of thirteen cannons, the number of the United States."

About two months later Washington visited West Point again and wrote the following letter from there to General Duportail, the Chief Engineer of the Army:

"West Point, September 19, 1778

"Sir: I have perused the Memorial which you delivered, relative to the defense of the North River at this place, and upon a view of it, highly approve what you have offered upon the subject. Col. Kosciuszko, who was charged by Congress with the direction of the forts and batteries, has already made such progress in the construction of them as would render any alteration of them in the general plan, a work of too much time, and the favorable testimony which you have given to Colonel Kosciuszko's ability prevents any uneasiness on this head."

From July 16, 1778, the date of Washington's first visit to West Point, til the end of the war, five years later, well over half of his time was spent the Highlands.

The storming of Stony Point, by General Anthony Wayne, on July 15, 79, and the capture of the entire British garrison, with all the artillery, ammunition and stores, was one of the most daring and glorious feats of arms during the war. The following is the official report of General Wayne to the Commander-in-Chief:

"Stony Point - July 16, 1779 2 o'clock A. M.

"Dear General: The fort and garrison with Col. Johnston are ours. Our officers and men behaved like men who are determined to be free.

Yours most sincerely. The Army was immediately informed of the victory by General Washington from Headquarters at New Windsor:

"The Commander-in-Chief is happy to congratulate the army on the success of our arms under Brig. Gen. Wayne, who last night, with corps of light infantry, surprised and took the enemy post at Stony Point, with the whole garrison, eannon and stores, with very inconsiderable loss on our side."

Refused Crown In Newburgh

There is apparently some confusion in the minds of the present generation concerning the indignant answer made by the Commander-in-Chief of the offer of a crown from some of his disgruntled officers, in 1782. It was not delivered as is often stated in a speech from Temple Hill, near Newburgh. but was contained in a letter written to Col. Nicola, a meritorious foreign officer in the Pennsylvania line, from the Newburgh Headquarters, on May 22. 1782, rebuking the attempts of those officers, dissatisfied with the weakness of the incompetent Congress at Philadelphia, who wished to make him "King by the spice of the Army" and establish a constitutional monarchy in our country. The firm rebuke administered by Washington to those officers with monarchial proclivities was delivered ten months prior to the well known I aw and Order Speech at Temple Hill, and has no connection with it, and constituted the mightiest blow struck for the formation of our republic since the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed at Philadelphia, seven years before. Washington's letter to Col. Nicola concluded with these words:

"Let me conjure you, then if you have any regard for your country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind, and never communicate as from yourself, or anyone else a sentiment of like nature."

later, on March 15, 1783, at Temple Hill, New Windsor, before a conention of officers, presided over by General Gates, the Commander-in-Chief answered the justifiable complaint of his officers for back pay, many of whom had expended their own means and were about to be discharged on empty Provincial Legislature was in session, caused much anxiety to General Wash- promiser in one of the most memorable addresses in American history and ington, who wrote the following instructions to General Israel Putman, then prevented his officers from open rebellion against the Congress by his wise advice and sagacions londership. Amid the most profound attention, Washington commenced reading

"Gentlemen: By an annonymous summons, an altempt has been made to convene you together. How inconsistent with rules of pro-

priety, how unmilitary, how subversive of all order and discipline;

let the good some of the Army decide."

Pausing a moment, he drew out his spectacles, carefully wiped and adjusted them, and while doing so, remarked;

"These eyes, my friends, have grown dim and these locks white in the service, yet I have never doubted the justice of my country."

He pointed out the droedful consequences of following the advice of the

annenymous writer, pubesquently ascertained to be Major Armstrong (after-wards Secretary of War):

"Either to draw their swords against their country, or retire, if war continues, from the defense of all they hold dear.

Washington said:

"I conjure you, in the name of our common country, as you value your own sacred bonor, as you respect the rights of humanity, to

battle of Saratoga.

It is also well to remember that New York State gave such leaders as the me more painful sensations than Clintons, Livingstons, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Gouverneur and Lewis your information of there being Morris, and Generals Schuyler, McDougall, Montgomery, and Herkimer, the such ideas existing in the army, two latter being killed in battle, to the revolutionary cause.

My object in writing this monograph is to emphasize the extremely important part played by the Highlands in the Revolutionary War, and to show that Washington had his headquarters in the Highlands for a longer period ington in the body of his letter than anywhere else during the entire war, and practically right up to the time he took leave of his principal officers at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City, on December 4, 1783.

I have endeavored to compute the number of days that Washington had his headquarters in the Highlands, and have reached the startling conclusion that he spent 813 days at his various headquarters there, and approximately 235 additional days within a radius of twenty-five miles. In other words, more than one-third of the eight year period of the Revolutionary War was spent by Washington in the Highlands, and more than half of the last five vears.

There were three main headquarters, which Washington established for a considerable length of time on the Hudson River-at New Windsor, West Point, and Newburgh-description of which, as given below, are taken from authentic historical sources:

"William Ellison House at New Windsor. Lossing refers to this house as 'a plain Dutch house long since decayed and demolished.' It was located on the hill immediately south of the Village of New Windsor, overlooking the Hudson and only a few miles from his later and more famous headquarters at Newburgh. The Ellison House served as headquarters on two different occasions, from June 24th to July 21st, 1779, and from December 6th, 1780 to June 25th, 1781.

To those sceptical people who have doubted that Independence Day was celebrated on the right or correct date, the following order of George Washington, taken from the Orderly Book, should set their minds at rest:

"Sunday, July 4th, 1779, New Windsor, "This day being the anniversary of our glorious independence will be commemorated by firing of thirteen cannons from West Point at 10 o'clock P. M. The Commander-in-Chief thinks proper to grant d general pardon to all prisoners in the army under sentence of death. They are to be released from confinement accordingly."

The headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief was transferred to the Moore house at West Point on July 21, 1779, and remained there until November 28, 1779. The house occupied by Washington was situated in what is now called Washington Valley, about a mile to the north of West Point and near the River. It was designated in general orders as the "Moore House", and was built prior to 1749 by John Moore, a prominent merchant of New York and grandfather of the Bishop of Virginia, Richard Channing Moore. The house must have been a large costly structure, being in its day known as flower must not be overlooked. "Moore's folly." It was during this period that the strong works of the fortress and vicinity were constructed.

Disposition of Troops

During the autumn of 1779, when General Washington had his headquarters at West Point, the garrison consisted of two Massachusetts brizades at the Point; the Connecticut line on the east side of the River, between his estate. Garrison's House and the Robinson House; and the North Carolina brigade on Constitution Island. The light infantry and the Maryland line were encamped from Fort Montgomery northward, and Nixon's brigade occupied Continental Village. In the assignment of the Army to winter quarters, the Massachusetts line were left to garrison West Point and the Highlands, the This nation, foremost on the earth, command of which was assumed by General Heath on the 28th of November. Proceeds to honor a grant man's The winter of 1779-80 was one of unexampled severity at West Point and in birth: the Highlands. The troops except those on garrison duty were cantonized in huts two miles back of West Point, on the "Public Meadows", and at Budd's on the east side of the river. So intense was the colu, that for a period of forty days, no water dripped from the roofs which sheltered them. The snow was four feet deep on a level, requiring much labor to be constantly engaged in keeping open the communications with the half dozen redoubts built in the vicinity of West Point. Twice during the winter north redoubt at Garrison's was barely saved from total destruction. Both north and south redoubts on the east side of the River were "built of stone four feet high; above At a time when leadership was the stone wood filled in with earth, very dry, no ditch, a bomb proof and three batteries outside the fort."

The parapet of north redoubt built of logs covered with earth and difficult of access, burned nearly three days before the fire could be extinguished. It was while at his headquarters at "Moore House". West Point, on July 29, 1779, that the Commander-in-Chief issued the following remarkable order against swearing:

"Many and pointed orders have been issued against that unmeaning and abominable custom of swearing, notwithstanding which with much regret, the General observes that it prevails, if possible more than ever; his feelings are continually wounded by the oaths and imprecations of the soldiers whenever he is in hearing of them. The name of that Being from whose bountiful goodness we are permitted to exist and enjoy the comforts of life, is incessantly imprecated and profaned, in a manner as wanton as it is shocking. For the sake, therefore, of religion, decency and order, the General hopes and trusts that officers of every rank will use their influence and authority to check a vice which is as unprofitable as it is wicked and shameful. If the Officers would make it an unavoidable rule to reprimend, and if that does not do, punish soldiers for offenses of this kind, it could not fail of having the desired effect."

The author with perdonable pride asks permission to inject a personal or

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"Be assured, Sir, no occurrence in the course of the war has given as you have expressed, and I must view with abhorrence and reprehend with severity," said Washanswering Colonel Nicola. The answer indicates that the matter was not mulled over by a man who weighed his own advantages heavy, by a man who could crash the people's dream of freedom for own dream of glory. The answer was made by the unselfish man, Washington, able to lead his tattered army to victory, willing to give his gold for the cause, conscientious to serve the people who trusted him, fit to be "the Father of His Country."

We can picture the conditions in the Colonies if they had had the modern equipment of today. The rumors have been heard by the people, radio, press, fast mails. The nation is on edge as Congress unwittingly philanders in futile debate and petty quarrels. The army is at Temple Hill, restless and dissatisfied by the ignoring of its demands. Then finally to the waiting country, Washington's decision is broadcasted and the republic is safe, and Newburgh is its "birthplace."

Favorite Blooms of George Washington

In this bicentennial year, when much is being written regarding George Washington, his favorite Washington always showed a decided preference for any flowers in the lavender or purple shades, and was insistent that his garden he fully planted with the purple iris. Lilacs grew in great profusion on

Honor Washington!

A man whose leadership in times of stress.

Turned this country's efforts inte success.

This leader's wisdom, history relates.

Was essential in forming these United States.

most needed, At a time when no other could

have succeeded. George Washington carried our

fighting on, Enabling this free Nation to be

born! When unrest was sweeping the

land. Endangering the nation that had

been planned, Lack of leadership at that hour.

Would have weakened our Nation's DOWer.

But Washington carried on our fight,

Guiding our Ship of State right. Had not this sterling leader guided, Today this nation would be divided. He won our fight for freedom, too, And mo the appropriate thing to do, 19

Honor George Washington! RALPH KAUFMAN.

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Temple Hill Should Be Forever A National Shrine to U.S. Patriotism

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ancestral note by quoting briefly from the account published by the Marquis de Chastellux in his "Travels in North America" of his visit to West Point in November, 1780:

"On landing or rather on climbing up the rocks which rose on the border of the river, and the feet of which the river washed, we were received by Colonel Lamb and Major Bowman, both artillery officers, by Major (Nicholas) Fish, a young man of fine figure, refined and intellectural, and by Major Frank, formerly Aide-de-camp to General Arnold."

The Hashrouck House at Newburgh, which is the most important of all Washington headquarters, is still standing and justly claims to be among our lew famous Revolutionary shrines. The Hasbrouck House has the distinction of being Washington's main beadquarters from April 1, 1782, to August 19, 1783, which is for far longer than any other headquarters. It may properly claim to be the first White House in America.

It was from the Hasbrouck House, as referred to above, that Washington wrote his famous letter of advice to the Governors of the States, and his reply to Col. Nicola, disdaining the offer of a crown. It is probable that his law and order speech delivered at the "Temple" or new building in New Windsor was written in the Hasbrouck House.

Owing to the reputation of Congress for weakness and incapacity, General Washington, after Yorktown, was for all practical purposes not only the Com-mander-in-Chief of the Army, but also the real ruler of the Confederation. A steady stream of distinguished foreign officers and statesmen sought General Washington at his Newburgh headquarters.

At Knox Headquarters

Surrounded by his well known Generals, General Knox occupied the John Ellison House, which is still standing at New Windsor, until he took command at West Point. General von Steuben occupied the Verplanck House. across the river at Fishkill, where the Society of the Cincinnati was organized on May 13, 1783. The Verplanck House, which is often referred to as Mount Gulian, was unfortunately, burned down last year. The Marquis de Lafayette and his hendquarters at the Brewster House in New Windsor, and the other Generals were all near by.

The Marquis de Chastellux describes his visit, on December 5, 1782, to Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh, in the following words:

"We passed the North River as night came on, and arrived at six o'clock at Newburgh, where I found Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Colonel Tilgham (Tilghman), Col. Humphreys, and Major Walker. The Headquarters at Newburgh consist of a single house, neither vast nor commodious, which is built in the Dutch fashion. The largest room in it (which was the proprietor's parlour for his family, and which General Washington has converted into his dining room) is in truth tolerably spacious, but it has seven doors and only one window. The chimney, or rather the chimney back, is against the wall: so that there is in fact but one vent for the smoke, and the fire is in the room itself."

Martha Washington spent considerable time at the Newburgh Headquarters, and helped in receiving the distinguished guests and in entertaining the Generals and their wives. It is related that she maintained a flourishing flower garden in front of the Hasbrouck House. The following letter from Mrs. Washington to General Knox, and his reply may be of interest to the American public in these days of bobbed hair:

"Newburgh, March 6, 1783.

"Mrs. Washington presents her compliments to General Knox and begs his acceptance of two hair nets. They would have been sent long ago, but for want of tape to finish them and whith was not obtained till yesterday."

"West Point, March 8, 1783.

"General Knox has the honor to present his most respectful compliments to Mrs. Washington and to assure her he is deeply impressed with the sense of her goodness in favor of the hair nets for which he begs her to accept his sincere thanks.

The Hasbrouck House cherished for the length of Washington's residence and made sacred by the events that occurred there, is still standing in good condition and was taken over by the State when my Grandfather Hamilton Fish was Governor in 1849 and is administered by a non-partisan Com-mission appointed by the Governor of New York State.

There is considerable agitation at the present time by the D. A. R. and other patriotic groups to have the Congress and the State Legislature provide sufficient funds to acquire the property around Temple Hill, New Windsor, where the New Building or Temple stood in which Washington made his remarkable law and order speech destroying "the seeds of discord and separation between the civil and military powers of the Continent", and gaining a victory through sheer patriotism over selfishness and individual interest.

First Reformed Dutch Church, Fishkill



Organized 1716, building erected 1761, Provincial Convention met here 1776. Used as a military prison during the Revolution. Enlarged 786. Interior remodeled 1806, 1820, 1854, 1882.

Pawling, Dutchess County, and Patterson, Putnam County, in the Autumn of 1778. His headquarters were first at the house of Reed Ferris, two miles southeast of the village of Pawling, but were moved to the John Kane house and later nearer to Patterson. The Reed Ferris house was used for the trial and resulting exoneration of General Philip Schuyler for failure to hold the northern forts against the invading troops of General Burgoyne.

A tablet has been erected by the D. A. R., marking the site of the old John Kane house which reads as follows:

"The residence of John Kane on this site was headquarters of Washington from September twelfth to November twenty-seventh, 1778, while the second line of the Continental Army was encamped on Quaker Hill and in the Valley nearby."

George Washington's reasons for taking the Army to Fredericksburg, al-most to the Connecticut line, is best understood by reading the following excerpt from his letter to John Augustine Washington:

"Fredericksburg, September 23, 1778. "There are two capital objects which (the enemy) can have in view except the defeat and dispersion of the Army, and those are the possession of the fortifications in the Highlands by which the Communication between Eastern and Southern States would be cut off and the destruction of the French fleet at Boston,----- I have therefore, in order to do the best that the nature of the case will admit, strengthened the works, and reinforced the garrison in the Highlands, and throw the Army into such positions as to move eastwards or westwards as circumstances may require."

One of the most important headquarters on the Hudson River from a Historical point of view, is the Beverley Robinson House at Garrison, opposite West Point, where General Benedict Arnold had his headquarters and from whence he escaped on September 25, 1780 to board the British ship "Vulture" when his treason was discovered. The Robinson House was burned to the ground in 1892.

Although Washington made his headquarters here for only a few days. September 25-28, 1780, they were filled with drama and suspense. It was at the Robinson House in the presence of General Knoz, the Marquis de Laayette and Alexander Hamilton that Washington, who had perfect confidence in the patriotism of General Arnold was alleged to have uttered those heart rendering words, "who can we trust now"?

While Washington was using West Point as his main headquarters in the mer of 1779, he often crossed the river and rode down a cour to the Robinson House, which was part of the time used as a hospital or as beadquarters for Generals Heath and McDougal.

under Rochambeau joined the American Army. Here August 14, 1781 Washington planned the Yorktown campaign which brought to a triumphant end the War for American Independence. Here May 6, 1783 Washington and Sir Guy Carleton arranged for the evacuation of American soil by the British and opposite this point May 8, 1783 a British sloop-of-war fired seventeen guns in honor of the American Commander-in-Chief, the first salute by Great Britain to the United States of America."

Although it is out of the scope of this article, about the only remaining inportant headquarters of General Washington in New York State, was the historic Jumel Mansion still standing at 161 Street on Harlem Heights. At the time of the Revolution it was owned by Col. Roger Morris, who built it in 1758. He was a Tory and his home then known as Mount Morris, was occupied by General Washington from September 16 to October 21, 1776, during the American evacuation of New York, and the battle of Harlem.

Corrects Geographic Magazine

The National Geographic Magazine of January, 1932, had an article on the Travels of George Washington, containing a photograph of the Van Cort-landt Mansion in Van Cortlandt Park, New York, with a subscription "He spent the night here before betting out for Yorktown". This is incorrect, because the British held this Van Cortlandt Mansion from October, 1777 to the evacuation of New York City by them in November, 1783. There were two other Van Cortlandt Houses, the famous old Van Cortlandt Manor, still stand ing on the banks of the Croton River, where it enters the Hudson about ten uiles below Peekskill. It was erected in 1665, by a member of the Van Cut. laudt family and was fortified against the Indians. The old loop holes for the rifles remain. It has been altered and added to, but is still a typical Dutch house, and the oldest remaining house on the Hudson River. The other Van Cortlandt House, already referred to, two miles northeast of Peckskill, was often visited by Washington. The Manor & Croton, he only visited once or

It is possible that the old Phillips' Mansion at Yonkers, crected in 1682, and through family inter-marriage closely connected with the Van Cortlandt family, is the place meant by the Geographic Magazine. In view of the fact that the exact date is not given it might have been the Van Cortlandt Manor House at Croton Point, but could not have been the house referred to in Van Cortlandt Park.

headquarters in the Highlands are as follows;

New Windsor:	
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West Point:	110 Jan
July 21 to November 28, 1779 November 14 to November 18, 1783	
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April 1, 1782 to August 19, 1783.	m . h . ror h
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56 days during which headquarters were at Very	planck's Point Aug.
It to October 26, 1782, and 16 days for tour of i ern New York, July 18 to August 4, 1783.	nspection of North-
	Total418 days
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Verplanck's Point from August 31 to October 26,	Total 56 days
Peekskill:	a
November 10-12, 1776, November 29, 1779, September 18, 1780, June 24 to July 2, 1781.	August 1-6, 1780,

Total.... 18 days Fredericksburg, Dutchess County: September 18 to November 28, 1778.

Total.... 70 days Robinson House: July 31, 1780. September 23 to 27, 1780; 4 days.

Stony Point (Smith House) August 20-25, 1781. Total.... 5 days The Clove (Orange County):

"The splendid display of fireworks last evening was so highly



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The old Beverly House, below West Point, accidentally burned in 1892, was the headquarters of Arnold in Revolutionary times. Here he conspired with Andre to deliver West Point. It was while here that Arnold learned of the capture of Andre and made his escape to the Vulture, British man of war.

The actual length of time spent by George Washington at his various with general refolcing throughout the Highlands, and by imposing military ceremonies and the singing of Billing's anthem "No King But God".

> In the evening there were fireworks and military salutes and the "mountain sides resounded and echoed like tremendous peals of thunder, and the flashing from thousands of fire arms in the darkness of the evening, was like unto vivid flashings of lightning from the clouds." The last act was an illumination of a gigantic scale, the watchfires on prominent hill tops (Mount Beacon) blazing from huge stacks of timber, no longer messengers of danger, lighted up the darkness and announced the welcome tidings of peace up and down the river and on through New England on the eighth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, which coincided with the restation of postilities.

> It might be interesting, while referring to the peace rejoicings, to refer to a similar festival and celebration held in honor of the birth of the Dauphin of France by the American Army at West Point, on May 31, 1762. An elaborate dinner was provided by order of the Commander-in-Chief for the officers of the Army and for a great number of ladies and gentlemen from the Countics of Orange and Dutchess. According to General Heath, at half past eleven the celebration was concluded by an exhibition of fireworks very ingeniously constructed of various figures.

> General Washington attended the ball in the evening and with a dignified and graceful air, having Mrs. Knox for his partner, carried down a dance of twenty couples in the arbor on the green grass.

The occasion may well have been the first use of fireworks on a big scale in the United States. However, there are numerous references to feu de joie and celebrations by the American Army at Newburgh, New Windsor and West Point, after the Battle of Yorktown, until the end of the war.

George Washington and the Patriotic Army in the Highlands were apperently partial to military festivals and celebrations of various events, and anniversaries.

On November 16, 1783, General Washington issued an order from West Point in which he "proposes to celebrate the Peace at Naw York by a display of fireworks and illuminations which were intended to have been exhibited at this Post (West Point) or such of them as have not been injured by time. and can be removed."

On December 3, Washington wrote from New York City to General Knox in command at West Point:

There is a small stone monument on the site of the Temple which reads: On this ground was erected the "Temple" or New Public Building 1782-83. The Birthplace of the Republic."

Lossing describes the building from the lips of Major Burnet: As a structure of rough hewn logs, oblong, square in form, one story in height, a door in the middle, many windows and a broad roof.

Lossing, writing back in 1851, says:

"It is, indeed, a hallowed spot, and if the old stone house at Newburgh, is worthy of the fostering regard of the State because it was the headquarters of the beloved Washington, surely the site of the Temple, where he achieved his most glorious victory. deserves some monument to perpetuate the memory of its place and associations."

Services In Temple

The following is a description of the Temple taken from Washington's Orderly book as of February 13, 1783:

The new building being so far finished as to admit the troops to attend public worship therein, after tomorrow it is directed that divine service should be performed there every Sunday by several Chaplains of the New Windsor cantonment in rotation."

The New Building or Temple was a one-story structure, put up by the labor and materials furnished by the different Regiments. It stood on an eminence at New Windsor and was "handsomely finished with a spacious hall sufficient to contain a brigade of troops on Lord's Day, for public worship."

Bills have been introduced by Hon. Thomas C. Desmond in the State Senate and by me in Congress, both of which seek \$100,000 appropriations to provide a suitable National Shrine and Park at Temple Hill, which in these days of governmental economy will, I fear, have many obstacles to overcome before favorable action. Owing to the interest in the project, I include a further reference to the Temple as taken from the Military Diary of General Heath:

"Upon an eminence the troops crected a building handsomely finished with spacious hall, sufficient to contain a brigade of troops on the Lord's Day, for public worship, with an orchestra at one end. The vault of the ceiling was arched, at each end of the hall were two sitting rooms conveniently situated for the issuing of general orders, for the sitting of Boards of Officers, Court Martials, etc., and an office and store for the quartermaster and Commissory's departments. On the top was a cupola and flag staff."

The Temple was struck by lightning on the 11th of June, 1783, and was afterwards wrecked by order of the Quartermaster General and no vestages of it remain.

I have purposely described the Temple in detail as many Patriotic orders have combined in an effort to obtain state and federal funds to establish an Historical Shrine and Park at New Windsor on the site of Washington's law and order speech taking in the old camping grounds where the buts were built to serve as winter quarters for the Continental troops in both 1780-81 and 1782-83. There is no more reason to commemorate the winter quarters at Valley Forge than the winter quarters along the Hudson, particularly as in 1779-80 there was likewise much suffering from the intense cold, deprivation and lack of supplies and clething for that part of the Continental Army left to guard the Highlands.

The following is the testimony of two eye witnesses concerning the wretched condition of the Continental troops stationed at Fishkill and vicinity: "The suffering and privations of those heroic men", wrote Washington, who ate at one time every kind of horse food but hay, and whose clothing was patched, nearly every substance of originality being lost" is further emphasized by the Marquia de Chastellux who remarks that "they were not even covered with rags."

It would be eminently fitting to have the federal and state government join in making provisions for a substantial Park of several hundred acres, taking in the old camping grounds.

No Revolutionary history of the Highlands would be complete without reference to Fishkill Village, situated about three miles back from the east side of the Hudson River opposite Newburgh. Fishkill was selected early in the war as the natural depot of supplies for its secure position at the northern end of the Highlands and for being on a direct route of communication with the New England States. Large quantities of stores from Dutchess and adjacent counties as well as from the Eastern States were accumulated there for the use of the Continental Army. The Village of Fishkill, although only containing some fifty houses, be-

came the principal depot of the American Army. Large barracks, magazines, hospitals and store houses were erected near the Village.

Hundreds of heroic Patriots lie buried in the soldiers burial ground, a short distance to the south of the Village.

The Dutch and Episcopal Churches served as hospitals, prisons and a meeting place for the provincial Legislature.

Washington Visits Plahkill

General Washington stopped for brief visits in October and November, 1778, at the house of Col. Joan Brinckerhoff, and this house is still standing. a fittle more than a mile from the Village. He, however, never really made his bestematers at Fishkill. When George Washington was at the Hashranch House at Newburgh, he often crossed over to Fishkill Landing, new Beacon, and visited his friend, Capt. Wm. Denning, at Denning's Point; and Major schenck, at the Tullor House,

"woral Washington had his beadquarters in Fredericksburg, between

It is stated by Sparks, that on July 24, 1779, Washington was present at the celebration of the festival of St. John the Baptist, by the "American Union Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons", at the Robinson House, a little below West Point on the opposite side of the river. Some authorities believe that this meeting was held at West Point.

Certainly, on the same day of the month, 1782, Washington celebrated with the American Union (Military) Lodge, the festival of St. John the Baptist at West Point, and later, on December 27, 1782 there is a record of Washington having visited Solomon's Lodge No. 1, at Poughkeepsie, New York, for the celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist. A medal was struck off in 1882 in commemoration of this visit to the Poughkeepsie Lodge, which was founded on April 18, 1777.

There are still a number of houses in the Highlands, and within a radius of twenty-five miles of it, that were visited by Washington on various occasions during the war.

The DeWindt House at Tappan or Orangetown, in Rockland County, recently acquired by some patriotic organization, is the best known. The De-Windt House is a low, one story brick and stone dwelling. Washington had his headquarters there twice from August 8 to 23, 1780, and from September 29 to October 6, on the latter occasion during the trial and tragic execution of Major Andre.

Treason House Recalled

Washington stayed for a few days, August 20-26, 1781, when his Army was rossing the Hudson, at Stony Point on the way to Yorktown, at the house (still standing) of Joshua Hett Smith, about two miles south of Stony Point, in the town of Haverstraw. This house, sometimes referred to as treason house, possesses historical interest from being the place at which Major Andre and General Arnold had their treasonable meeting on September 22. 1780. It is heautifully situated on the ridge of a hill which commands an extensive view of the Hudson.

Washington had headquarters at White Plains on October 28, 1776, when the so-called battle was fought there, in which the Americans were worsted, but the British did not follow up their success, and retired toward New York without further fighting. He also had his headquarters at White Plains from July 20 to September 16, 1778.

Later, from July 4 to August 19, 1780, just before the Yorktown Campaign, he had his headquarters at the Joseph Appleby House (Phillipshurg) on the cross roads from Dobhs Ferry to White Plains, and about three and a half miles from the ferry. The house was destroyed many years ago; it stood on a little elevation still called "Washington's Hill."

The Van Cortlandt House, two miles to the northeast of Peekskill, erected in 1773, was occupied by Washington for a brief space, June 25-30, 1781, as his headquarters.

The Daughters of the American Revolution erected a bronze tablet there n 1904, which reads:

"General George Washington with his aides slept in this house many nights while making Peekskill their headquarters in 1776, 1777,

I can find no record of Washington ever having been in Peek-kill or the fighlands at any time during 1777.

He also visited the Daniel Birdsall House, in the village of Peekskill, on various occasions.

From August 31, to October 26, 1782, General Washington had his headmarters at Verplanck's Point, a few miles south of Peekskill, at the eastern end of Kings Ferry, the main route between New England and Philadelphia. small fort, named after Lafayette, defended Verplanck's Point.

The American and French armies encamped together at Verplanck's Point, and took turns in presenting military manoeuvers and festivals in honor of each other. On October 22, 1782, the French Army set out for Boston in order to embark for the West Indies and the American troops returns to winter quarters at New Windsor. In addition to these various headquarters listed above, General Washington on his journeys and trips of inspection through the Highlands and vicinity, stayed at houses in Ramapo, Haverstraw, Smith Clove Inbout fifteen miles west of West Point, where he encamped from June 7 to 21, 1780), Warwick, Chester, Goshen, Mantgomery, Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Old Hurley, Marlborough, and Kingston on the west side of the river, and at the Odell House near Hartsdale, the old Van Cortlandt Manor at Croton, Salem. Yorktown Heights, Continental Village, the Mandeville House at Garrison, Patterson, Pawling, Fishkill and Poughkeepsie on the east side.

A few of the most useful books of reference are "Spark's Life and Lotters of Washington," containing numerous letters and orders; the "Memoirs of General Heath, long in command of the troops in the Highlands", Thacher's Military Journel, Ruttenber's "History of Orange County", "Papers of Governor George Clinton", and Boynton's "History of West Point", and the "Letters of Alexander Hamilton", side de camp to General Washington. A study of these documents makes it possible to determine scentrally the remons for fortifying the Hudson River and the exact number of days spent by General Washington at each of his beadquarters in the Highlands, and the historical events that took place in that cradle of the Republic.

Other nearby places, like Terrytown, although it has no Weshington siquerters, is notable in Revolutionery Ristory because of the capture of Lajor Andre there on September 23, 1780, by three American militia men. ohn Paulding, David Williams and Isaac Van Wart.

The Sons of the American Revolution erected a monument in front an interesting old house at Dobbs Ferry in 1894. The inscription reads:

"Washington's headquarters here July 6, 1781, the French Allies

Total ... 22 days White Plains: October 23 to November 10, 1776, July 20 to September 16, 1777

Total.... 74 days Dobbs Ferry (Phillipsburg):

July 4 to August 19, 1781.

July 15-23, 1777, June 7-21, 1779.

Tappan, Rockland County: August 8-23, 1780, September 28 to October 6, 1780.

The actual number of days spent by Washington in the Highlands is 813 and 235 spent within a radius of thirty miles of the Highlands, including the headquarters at Fredericksburg, which is thirty miles to the west of the Highlands, and Tappan and Dobbs Ferry, which are twenty-five miles to the south. and the Clove and White Plains, fifteen miles, all within a day's march of the

he closing days of the Revolutionary War, prior to the evacuation of the British Army of New York, is extremely interesting and instructive; and throws considerable light on the character of the Commander-in-Chief. Much has been written recently alleging that Washington was not religiously inclined and had little faith in God. The following order issued on April 18. 1783, 4rom his Newburgh Headquarters is direct proof of his profound belief in "Almighty God":

"The Commander-in-Chief orders the cessation of hostilities, between the United States of America and the King of Great Britain to be publicly praclaimed tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the New Building. and the proclamation which will be communicated herewith to be read tomorrow evening at the head of every Regiment and Corps of the Army; after which the Chaplains with the several brigades will render thanks to Almighty God for all his mercies, particularly for His overruling the wrath of men to his own glory, and causing the rage of war to cease among nations".

After issuing this almost Pious admonition addressed to the reason and consciences of the men who had followed him so long, General Washington proclaimed a day of jubiles and ordered for every man an extra ration of grog. I refrain from making any comments on the connection between Washington's religious beliefs and the order for grog, let those who want to, do so.

The announcement of peace and victory was celebrated by the troop-



Washington's campaign in 1781 from the Hadson to Yorktown.

satisfactory, that I must request you to present Captain Price, under whose direction they were prepared, and to the officers who assisted him, my thanks for the great skill and attention shown in the conduct of that business."

On August 17, 1793, General Washington issued his last order from his headquarters at Newburgh, after his long and memorable residence there:

"The Commander-in-Chief, having been requested by Congress to give his attendance at Princeton, proposes to set out for that place tomorrow, but he expects to have the pleasure of seeing the Army again before he retires to private life."

During his absence, Major General Knox retained command of the troops, and all reports were made to him accordingly.

On the following day Washington set out for Rocky Hill, New Jersey, four miles north of Princeton, stopping at West Point on his way. An intoresting incident of this visit to West Point, exists in a memorandum of the weights of several of the officers, taken on August 19, at West Point, in which General Washington is stated to be two hundred and nine pounds.

On his return from Princeton, the Commander-in-Chief stayed a few days West Point, November 15-18, 1783, before leaving to take over the City of New York upon the evacuation of it by the British troops under Sir Guy Carlion on the 25th of November.

Receives Answer to Farewell

Before he left on November 15, he received from the officers of that pert of the Army remaining on the banks of the Hudson an answer to his farewell address to the Armies of the United States.

General Knox, who had relieved General Heath in command of West Point on August 29, 1783, continued in charge there until the latter part of January, 1785, when he was appointed Secretary of War. He was succeeded by Major George Fleming, an Artillery Officer with a small detachment to look after the arsenal and ordinance stores. He remained at West Point until the establishment of an artillery school there.

On the morning of November 3, 1783, the Patriot Army encamped at Newburgh and New Windsor, assembled for the last time and listened to the farewell orders from the Commander-in-Chief issued from Princeton to the Army of the United States, invoking "the choicest of Heaven's favor upon all its members, whose efforts had secured "innumerable blessings for others", and promising his urgent recommendation to Congress on behalf of the Army.

Thacher, in his Military Journal, depicts the ensuing parting scene as painful, "no description can be adequate to the tragic exhibition. Both officers and soldiers, long unaccustomed to the affairs of private life, turned loose on the World to starve and become a prey to vulture speculators. Never can that melancholy day be forgotten when friends, companions for seven long years in joy and sorrow, were torn asunder without the hope of ever meeting again, and with the prospect of a miserable subsistance in the future".

Thus ended the occupation of the Highlands by the Continental Army after seven years of danger, hardships, and sacrifice in order to set up a new and independent nation. Verily the Highlands may justly claim to be the eradle of the Republic, in the words of the poet, Bruce:

"No spot in all the world where Poetry and Romance are so closely blended with the beroic in history as along the bank of our Hudson."

On December 4th, General Washington took leave of his fellow officers of the Revolutionary Army, in the long room, on the second floor of Fraunce's Tavern, at Pearl and Broad Streets in New York City. This building created in 1730 by a member of the DeLancey family is still there in good condition. The final scene of farewell was now performed by the Commander-in-Chief, who taking a glass of wine in his hand, said:

"With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable."

The people living in the Highlands have a right to be proud of their historic landmarks, and none more so than the citizens of Newburgh, where Washington's Headquarters still stands, as a testimonial to the nearness of the Revolutionary War, and the far reaching events that occurred there affecting In interests and welfare of the American people, and the formation of our Republican form of Government.

Senator William M. Evorts speaking in 1883 at Newburgh at the Centennial celebration of the disbanding of the American Army, used the following eloquent and descriptive words:

"These rolling years have shown growth, forever growth, and strength, increasing strength, and wealth and numbers ever expanding, while intelligence, freedom, art, culture and religion have pervaded and ennobled all this material greatness. Wide, however, as is our land and vast our population today, these are not the limits to the name, fame, the power of the life and the character of Washington.

ind added:

"No wonder his countrymen celebrate the transaction and scene where Washington refused a crown."

The people of the Highlands love and revere the memory of George Washington, and seek, during the Bicentennial, to refresh their memories and to commemorate his glorious accomplishments while serving for almost three years during the Revolutionary War in Newburgh, and along the banks of the Hudson River, in that still majestic section known as the Highlands.

hineoln's masterful admonition and beautiful eulogy of Washington is still unsurpassed.

"On that name no eulogy is expected. Let none attempt it. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on."

Total.... 23 days

Total.... 46 days

fortifications in the Highlands.

Closing Days In Newburgh

The scenes and events at Washington's Newburgh Headquarters during



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Cut Red Tape For Award of Purple Heart

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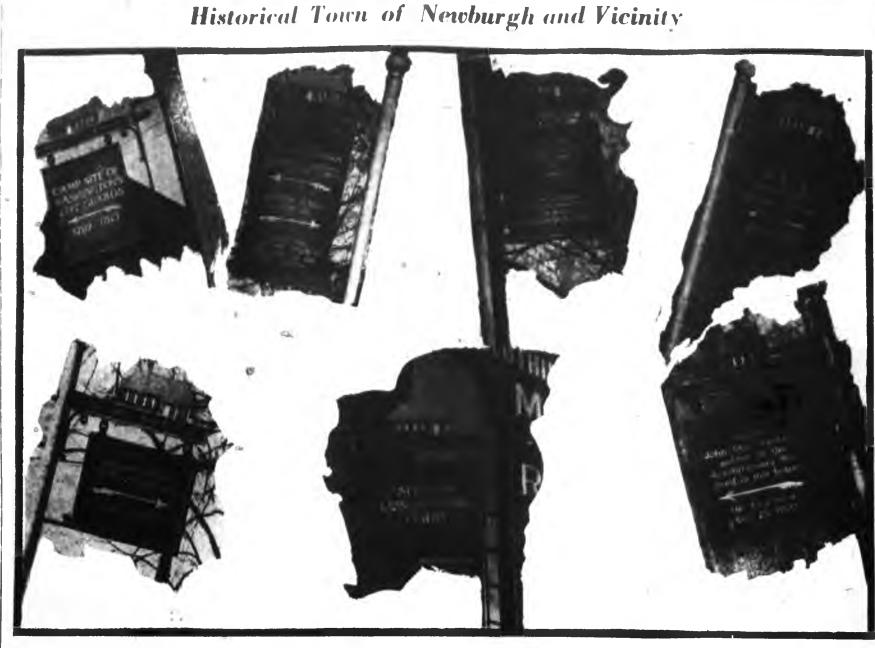
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Harold H. Parry, Highland Falls; Joseph Pilus, R. D. No. 1, Newburgh; W. B. Penoyar, 10 Dupont Avenue, Newburgh; Louis J. Potente, 227 Renwick Street, Newburgh; N. J. Potente, 69 Robinson Avenue, Newburgh; Alfreda Per-lini, Brewster; W. E. Quillan, 50 Beacon Street, Newburgh; Daniel William Quinlan; M. P. Quinn, 103 Washington Street, Newburgh; Raymond P. Rogers, 1 LeRoy Place, Newburgh; Edward A Rouse, 174 Broadway, Newburgh; Morgan Rose, 67 Fullerton Avenue Newburgh; James D. Ralph 267 Third Street, Newburgh; E. A. Rouss, 167 North Street, Newburgh; John H. Rifenburgh; Frank J. Road, R. F. D., No. 3, Poughkeep-

Frederick K. Schlittler, 127 Union Street, Beacon; Edwin L. Shaw, 19 of Washington's Headquarters. Henry Avenue, Newburgh; James Monument to Uzal Knapp on E. Spratt, East Market Street, grounds. (2) Weigand's Tavern on Hyde Park; E. F. Sheals, M. D. 14, west side of grounds of First Pres-Newburgh; Romolo Stella, 70 W. Center Street, Beacon; Jacob Smith, side. Leading hostelry of the day 233 No. Water Street, Newburgh, James Gilbert Smith; C. R. Stew- way. (3) Site of Hasbrouck and art; John H. Stitt, Monroe; John DuBois Mills and mint on Lake Steinlen, Clinton Corners; Andrew Street opposite Bleachery, where R. Todd, 43 Liberty Street, Newburgh, T. B. Todd, R. D. No. 1, Unum" slogan were made. (4) Site Newburgh; M. L. Tuthill, Blooming Grove; William Tighe.

Poughkeepsie; William J. Wil- now occupied by Myer Rider. (7) check, 29 Winfield Street, Pough- Major John Skey Eustace, active scepsie; George Wiley; William F, in Revolutionary War, lived in the



Shown here are the tablets placed recently by the Newburgh Historical Marker Committee, identifying many points of interest of Revolu-Ryan; Otis Robinson, Peckham tionary War period. In the upper picture appear (1) Camp site of Washington's Life Guard. Liberty

Street at Washington Street. Part byterian Church, Liberty Street on what was then the King's Highfirst coins bearing "E Pluribus of Military Storehouse, now Union Presbyterian Church, at First and Fred Van Wagner, 7 Franklin | Montgomery Streets. (5) Washing-Street, Poughkeepsie; Clarence B. ton's Headquarters, Washington Vaughan, 198 Broadway, New- and Grand Streets, occupied by burgh; George E. Van Wagner; General and Mrs. Washington, 1872-Dill A. Werley, Middletown; J. C. 83. (6) Site of Continental Ferry, Wolterbeek, 12 Woodcliff Avenue, corner of Front and Third Streets,



WASHINGTON-The Man

By CRESWELL MACLAUGHLIN of Cornwall-on-Hudson Extracts from an address given at the dinner to the National and State Bicentennial Commissions by the five service clubs of Newburgh, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, American Legion and Triangles, at The Palatine May 27

"When George Washington left | cowardice. He embraced in one the root and the blossoming of un-Newburgh on the road to his final personality the chivalry of every folding splendor. Sane and sensiretirement with an ease and grace and distinction, having no parallel

in history, he never dreamed that his name would be placed upon the imperishable page of the world's immortals and that the ink would be forever indelible. His mind was not on such things. He had finished the job and asked only the reward of rest and continued confidence of his countrymen. He never dreamed that 200 years after his birth the Nation he had inspired with life would celebrate his name and that this celebration would cover the face of the civilized earth. He never dreamed that little children, born generations after his period, would learn of him in the school-house and think of him as the model and type of the American for all time.

"A few days ago The Newburgh News suggested that the President of the United States deliver an address from Temple Hill. Out of all the vast area of America, no more sacred spot can be selected at which to inspire this country at the present critical time. If Mr. Hoover will stand where Washing-

ton stood, and speak where Washington spoke on Temple Hill, his lips would be inspired with eloquence that would shake the foundations of the Republic and marshal to its relief the finer, nobler, and more unselfish motives of mankind.

"The President may not be able to come here. He is still facing problems demanding rational solution, more difficult, perhaps, than any that have been forced upon any President of the United States since Washington's time.

"Men and nations are swayed by courageous leadership and if our President came to Temple Hill, his message would be universal and convincing. In the name of George Washington Mr. Hoover's address would challenge our energies, our hearts and our faith for the conquest of a new birth of hope and national righteousness.

Centuries in Building "As a physical personality Washington passed out of sight at the end of a century his career had made illustrious. It took centuries

to build him.

age, the genius of Athens and the ble to the end. His passing was architecture of Rome. He was like the sighing of the night wind in the forests of autumn. And with a faith in God, perfect as the fidelity of woman, he sweetly gave farewell. His will and testament is the model upon which is founded the character of modern trust companies

Subject for Life Study

"We would have to read a thousand books, ten thousand essays, addresses and memorials, including a careful study of his own frank diaries. We would search the documents of state. They tell of him in all the tongues of the world. To know him well would become the single task of an industrious lifetime-the euologies of his associates and admirers, the envenomed falsehoods of his enemies—the jealousies and treacheries of those who smarted beneath the lash of the justice and the majesty of his unbending self-command.

Think of the intellectual and military giants of that terrific Revolutionary period. Alexander Hamilton, Jefferson, Franklin, Paine, Patrick Henry, Jay, Adams, Quincy, Steuben, Lafayette, Clinton, and "He was one of those few august

"Among the giants of the earth, "That the government his work peak among the matchless human had made certain should be fash- Himalayas of his time and remains ioned into a democracy that would so. He was the central figure and meet the possible emergencies of a is still the central figure in the future in which his prophetic vision | Herculean struggle for independunfolded the United States of ence and self-command in men and

> Won Empires of Earth "In a crisis without parallel this

"It was like the dream of Milton, one man compelled to his cause all almost a century before Washing- valiant souls for fearless peace be-"Seven hundred and fifty-two ton was born: 'Methinks I see in neath one freeman's flag and won years back in a straight line to an my mind a noble and powerful na- the empires of the earth by an exancient English stock in the village tion rousing herself like a strong ample just and daring. He was a of Wessyngton from which his man after sleep, and shaking her pioneer in the wide-world strugg family took its name following the invincible locks: Methinks I see for human justice and fair play-Norman Conquest when William of her as an eagle mewing her mighty the realization of the Pilgrims' Normandy divided the old estates youth, and kindling her undazzled hope that liberty of mind and choice of action and freedom of "There is nothing more deadly worship should be established, libfamily from which Washington de. than the venom of military hate erty and opportunity in a new nascended is obscure among the cele- and the insidious virus of rival po- tion, born to live, and hever to be brated personages of Europe dur- litical ambition. Most men suffer overthrown while faith remains ing those periods when records from such malice while they live sacred and the rainbow writes its "None other than such a man is traced was a Norman-one Will- others because he stood so high- could have carried the Revolution lam de Hertburn who exchanged so far above the calumnies of his to a triumphant conclusion. No the Village of Hertburn in France contemporaries. His enemies grew other man could have united the scattered and rebellious colonies for the Manor and Village of Wes- livid with an insane fronzy. "He never crawled an inch or after independence was won. He compromised as a creature of cow- was the soul and spirit of America ton, then De Wassington. The De ardly expediency. Men loved him, at its birth and the weight and was dropped and the name became or were afraid of him. It was his balance of its inauguration into Weshington, then Wasington, then justice they feared. He was a law. If the light of that soul had soldier and all knew the measure failed chaos would have reigned the 16th century the present name of his sword. He was as cautious and social anarchy blazed with inas he was fearless. The nobility cendiarism. All of the incipient eleand directness of his behavior was ments of dissatisfaction, disorder "The members of this venerable the armor he wore in camp, on bat- and unrest were present in tlefield or in political controversy. abundance. The stage was set for "Men close to him, acting with an impending political melodrama. him, or under him, were jealous It was to save the situation the



UBESWELL MACLAUGHLIN reater than Hannibal, Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon combined and all the rest of that illustrious line his memory will outlast them all. of soldiers, statesmen, orators, In the long distance of time and writers, theologians—far too many

death his majestic form rises to an to set down here-who figured in altitude of human grandeur amaz- the nebulae, the conflict, the crises ing and sublime. The structure he out of which sprang the republic. erected is secure.

"He belongs to the world's cru- figures of history who does not reade in the everlasting battle for semble any one else. His life does the victory of Truth. We can easily not remind us of any other life. empicture him as a Spartan soldier He has no companion in profane or a Roman Senator. He will fit history. He is not the reflection any period where falsehood is sub- or copy of any other man, living or dued or tyranny overthrown. He dead in the records of the world. drew a line as accurate as light between honor and dishonor. He among the colossi of the Revolustrove for justice in the Constitu- tion-all men of huge dimensionstion which to him was the Ark of Washington was the paragon over the Covenant of American Liberty. all. He stood alone the highest

America in our present tremendous in nations.

Fulfilled Milton's Dream

liam H. Young, 72 Wilmar Terrace, Poughkeepsie; John A. Yaccarine.

All of these will receive the decoration tomorrow. The Order of the Purple Heart is the first decoration ever authorized by the American Army and was ordered by Gen. Washington on August 7, 1782 The medal is issued to all men actually wounded in service and whose service records or discharges been awarded Meritorious Service Citation Certificates by the Commander in Chief of the American

Expeditionary Forces are also entitled to the award. At Temple Hill today also a National Society will be formed.

2 G. A. R. Veterans has one daughter. Mrs. Montague of New Rochelle. **Recall Civil War**

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ter in New Rochelle and consequently the Relief Corps does not hold a party for him, but he is always an honor guest at the annual party at Mr. Barrett's home.

The years have dealt kindly with these two men Mr. Barrett will be 87 on he next birthday. while Mr. Merritt has just passed 84. Both are in good health, how ever, and plan to take part in the on Monday.

Fishing On River

from an afternoon of shad fishing on the Hudson River when he was found amoking his pipe on the face and hands tanned from much July 3, 1865.

time spent in the sun and open. Mr. Barrett was one of 13 chil air, Mr. Merritt belied his years. "I guess I am the youngest vet- His elder brother, Charles, who died eran of the Civil War still living", several years ago in Newburgh en he remarked when asked a ques listed with Mr. Barrett, and the tion about his age. He explained i two served side by side in the same that he was only 16 when he en- | company throughout their enlistlisted although the recruiting age ment. The remaining five sons was 18

"You must be 18', the recruiting Although he was engaged in acsergeant told Mr Merritt, when tive service, Mr Barrett is not inthe latter inithfully told his own clined to reminisce a great deal age. "That suited me, all right" concerning the old war days. said Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Merritt went into the army about his war experiences," said has in 1863, serving a year and one- daughter, Mrs. Edward Hawkehalf, or two short enlistment who was standing near her fatherterms, in the 54th New York Vol- chair when he was asked about unteers, a militia regiment. He his memories of the war. went in as a private and came "They were exciting times for a out as a corporal.

The major engagements in He said perhaps with a trace of which he perticipated were the regret that he had never seen battles of Winchester and Cedar President Lincoln

Creek He saw service in numer- Mr. Burrett still preserves his ous minor engagements and his discharge papers, now yellow with company was doing picket duty in the passage of years. Displaying the vicinity of Gettysburg, all them yesterday, he was moved to though it never got into action remark as he looked at the faded there. A brother and an uncle writing were also in the service "That was a long, long time ago

-67 years" With a hint of a Saw Many Hardships The people of today don't real- twinkle in his eyes the added ize the hardships that the Civil guess I've outlived most of those War soldiers went through " der who went from around here - there clared Mr. Merritt, reminiscing aren't many of the boys left now concerning his experiences "They One of the boys in blue who didat have the organization, or went off to war from this section system to take care of soldiers in with Mr Barrett was the site those doys." Elijah Mother whose death deplet

White, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Wil- house at 146 Renwick Street. Not far removed from Newburgh are (shown in lower picture), (1) General Knox Headquartres in New Windsor, occupied also by General Gates and General Green, scene of many scolal activities during Washington's encampment in Newburgh and at Temple Hill, (2) Temple Hill, where Washington spurned offer of a crown in Nicola letters. (3) Forge of Samuel Brewster record such disability. Applications chain stretched across Hudson to where many of the links of the by the War Department. All prevent British ships from coming

those who as members of the up river were made. LaFayette Pupols nomestead on Mariooro maine was of the device the lived with Brewster in house then Road, meeting place of Committee roll. (5) Edmonston House, head-Road, Used as hospital. Now priup river were made. LaFayette DuBols homestead on Marlboro (name was stricken from Masonic | Vails Gate on Washingtonville adjoining Forge. (4) Colonel Louis of Safety. Here Benedict Arnold's quarters of General Sinclair, in vately owned.

> York City, but has lived for the years ago Mr Mosher, at one time past 57 years at Chelsea. His wife, commander of the local encampwho died seven years ago, was the ment of the G. A. R., was a memformer Miss Susan E. Miller of ber of Mr Barrett's company and Chelsea. Mr. Merritt continued to was his tentmate during the war. live on there after her death. He Was Born Here

> > Mr. Barrett's parents were the

late Darius and Jane Barrett.

has one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Son of Dutchess

themselves children of Dutchess Mr. Barrett is a true son of County folk Mr. Barrett was born Dutchess County. He was born in in a log cabin on what is known the Town of Fishkill, and has spent as the John Gordon estate, about all his life in this vicinity. The five miles south of his present

house in which he now lives at home He learned the machinist's 320 East Main Street, high up in trade as a boy, the East End section of the city Mr. Barrett's wife, the former with a commanding view of the Ellen J Smith of Monticello, died Hudson River, was the home of his eight years ago. They had four father before him His parents' children George, who makes hiparents were in turn Dutchess home with his father, Mrs Edward County people.

Hawkes of Beacon, Mrs. Maytie Mr. Barrett was just 18 years old Marsh of Amherst, Mass., and Mrs. when he went to Poughkeepsie to Grace Dunlap of Waterbury, Conn. Memorial Day parade in Beacon join the colors, enfisting in the There are several grandchildren, 19th New York State Militia. He and one great grandchild, The latstayed with this organization for ter has been named Daniel Barrett

Mr. Merritt had just returned three months, and then, on Sept. 1. Dunlap, after the old veteran City.

dren, seven of whom were boys were too young to join the army.

"Dad never talks a great det

boy of 19" voichesYed Mr. Barrett.

Bloomingburgh War Memorial To Be Dedicated Sunday, with Senator Desmond as Speaker

Senator Thomas C. Desmond will ington no doubt passed many times be the speaker at Bloomingburgh The children of Bloomingburgh Rural Cemetery on Sunday at 2.30. Union Free School will sing patriwhen the soldiers' monument will otic songs. be dedicated.

sailors and marines of all wars, rial Hall in the village, as this was placed in the cemetery last Oc. event is to take the place of the tober by the Town of Wallkill, annual Memorial Day service held Orange County, The old part of the cemetery

Newburgh residents are repredates back to the late 1700s and sented among the plot holders. contains the graves of soldiers of

the Revolution. In the entire cemetery there are probably the graves

of at least fifty men who served ney, U.S. Agricultural Department their country in the various wars. agent here, carrier a three-foot fox 1864, enlisted in Company G, First Four of Mr. Barrett's six broth- The old part of the cemetery was | snake in his coat pocket. The snake New York Engineers. He remained ers are still living. They are Elijah an old church yard more than a and Matheney are "great pals" the with this outfit until the end of of Warbington Avenue. Frank of century ago. In front of this is an owner says. The make, according porch of his Chelsea home, where the war, finally being mustered out. Mt. Beacon, John of East Main iron fence from the old City Hall to Matheney, kills mice and rohe keeps bachelor quarters. His at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on Street, and Herbert of New York Park in New York City, and the dents as does the house cat, but gate through which George Wash- does not harm birds.

The Isaac Belknap House

The Isaar Belknap House in New Windsor on the road leading to the Bethlehem Church. Isaac Belknap Mr. Merritt was born in New, ed the thinning ranks several served as a cantain in the Resolution, meaning in which he was a member of the Committee of Safety.

among his followers from France. eyes at the full midday beam. "The origin of the name of the

were lost or imperfectly registered. and many after they are dead. promise in the sky. The Knight to whom Washington Washington suffered more than

syngton, in England. And so the English name became De Wessyng-Wassington-with the double S. In of Washington emerged and remained.

stock were all distinguished for honor, valor and achievement. They belonged to a proud race and never deteriorated. If any one of his influence, yet could find no mutinous army asked him to be

could claim kinship with an aris- flaw in the man. Jefferson modi- King. And they meant what was tocracy Washington was entitled to fied an appreciation of our First proposed. that right.

"History does not present a more perfect or more radient lineageton could not have passed a Refor of such stuff Kings were made and conquerers ordained. 'In that gents' examination in the State of great who have long departed is no fierce light which beats upon = throne."

"In Irving's 'Life of Washington' we find these words: 'Hereditary rank may be an illusion; but hered- But God gives to some men a cul- meet the emergencies of future itary virtue gives a patent of in- ture surpassing the curiculum of generations. We have attempted nate nobleness beyond all the schools. Washington was one of this rough outline of the figure of these.

blazonry of the Herald's College'. "This aristocrat became the finest democrat the world has ever known. 'I wish well to all nations and to all men. My politics are form of government under which it conceives it may live most happily; provided it infracts no rights. or is not dangerous to others; and that no government ought to interfere with the internal concerns of another, except for the security of what is due themselves." "This policy of Washington still prevails in the government of our

any attachment with the League of Nations. Master of Destiny

"No man ever lived who exerted a greater influence in the affairs of any people. He stood as the indispensable master of the destiny of the American republic in the Revolution which wrought its freedom and as the presiding genius of him the Colonists would have failed; without him the Constitution never would have been adopted. In this regard his personal influence was colongol and his command the signal for concerted action. Unlike many leaders in history he was great and awe-inspiring while he lived. He commanded respect and devotion because men and women believed in the unselcharacter and the unclouded brilliancy of his unerring mind.

"He had within him the genius of a nation and the fatherhood of universal liberty. He was the pioner of the world's future peace and human freedom, the model and example of statesmanship for all time. He was born with neither

President by attempting to sub-"That was the time when the will tract from his literary attainments. of one man was the salvation of

According to Jefferson, Washing- all. "Praising the virtues of the New York, Neither can any of more than Chinese worship of anus. Neither can the Regents them- cestors unless we safeguard the selves. Washington could not have age we live in by building men and qualified for Harvard University. women equipped in every way to Washington to indicate what man-"And yet he was the very elener of man is so briefly presented gance of refinement and consider- to an audience familiar with all the

Inspiration for Orange

ation for all mankind, high or low. | incidents of his remarkable personall looked alike to him. He had ality. plain and simple. I think every what Emerson called the 'main elenation has a right to establish that gance', self-command. Merit he ad-"With such an inspiration for mired, but character and ability ever present as the very root of alone appealed to him. your Revolutionary history Orange

"Of course he could swear, and has produced great men and that he did, but when he did on one or several occasions, his wrath was forever beautiful in which he lived. lionlike. He loved women, but that | Just as the Greeks and Romans all guilty on that one count in the greatest men and perpetuated their indictment. The man who does ideals in marble and mythology, so country. He would be opposed to not love women is an evaporated the people of Newburgh have their peach, a ventriloquized mummy, cead, but not buried.

"His domestic life was without criticism. He drank somewhat in a headquarters in the old Hasbrouck generation so accustomed to stimulating festivities that if one of other house in which he lived durour Revolutionary ancestors did ing the entire Revolutionary War. not offer rum to a visiting clergyman the dominie would have man reached the conclusion of his thought his host had fallen from real eminence in this city for it our national organization. Without grace. Pity your ancestor passed was here that his democracy was on to a more hospitable cellar."

the French and Indian War, Comfish magnanimity of his exalted succeeding the surrender of Corn- ton refused to recognize-the pow-

duct from the age of 16, when he and had complete command. Upon left school, until his death at Mount his prompt and vigorous decision Vernon "Born February 22, 1732, he lived States. This is the strongest and

within two months of 68 years. A most "significant episode in the physical, moral nor intellectual beautiful growth from the sap in career of the American people.

history does not attempt to deny women. The soil is forever sacred upon which he trod. The house is was no fault of his own. We are cherished the memories of their models and their shrines. Washington lived so close to us during his residence in Newburgh and his House has wider fame than any "The perfect character of the demonstrated while the country "To present the life of Washing- was in conflict with ideas and purton we would be required to speak poses against which he had so without ceasing 365 days and the long fought. Upon that man desubject could never be exhausted. pended the integrity of a republic His early origin, .education, en- yet unformed and with a destiny gineering engagements, agricultur- still in doubt. Had Washington al enterprises, his military work in failed here, all the work would have been in vain. He had everymander-in-Chief during the Revolu- thing that ambition offered a man. tion, and then his statesmanship Napoleon accepted what Washingwallis, constitute a long series of er of the military forces to make efforts and changing scenes, each him Dictator or King. For the complete and well-rounded di- military forces were the only powvisions of active and fruitful con- erful organization in the country hung the future of the United

Should the day be stormy, the This memorial to the soldlers, service will be held in the Memo-

by the Shawangunk Valley Memorial Association.

SNAKE AGENTS PAL

Morrison, Ill. (UP) - G. E. Mathe-



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This Evening

on the site.

dumbwaiter, in amount \$6.143.00, required by the contract. It is sigevator & Machine Co. of Washington, D. C., the lowest of seven bidders, on April 9, 1931

On June 1, 1931, the excavation . was complete i and reinforced concrets footings had been poured. On July 1, 1931, the brick foundation walls were six feet high on

all exterior walls. On August 1, 1931, the basement walls were completed, first floor slab



ARCH COLEMAN First Asst. Postmaster General

forms nearing completion and marble watertable set around the entire building.

On August 1, 1931, the metal pans for first floor slabs were in place and reinforcing bars set and tied. On September 1, 1931, window frames were set on first floor, the first floor slabs completed, and brickwork sill high.

On October 1, 1931, the structural steel of first and second floors cooling system; its many other second floor level.

On November 1, 1931, second floor concrete slabs were completed and the brickwork was up to the cornice of second story

On December 1, 1931, the marble cornice at roof was set, structural steel erected for roof and brickwork of gables was nearing the roof rake.

On January 1, 1932, the building was under cover and the interior partition work was ready to start. On February 1, 1932, the slate roof was on, cupola erected and lathing of building under way.

Dedicate Postoffice quired to be torn out when com-pleted only minor adjustments and pleted, only minor adjustments and fitting being necessary There have been an average of but 28 mechanics and laborers em-

ploved throughout the job notwith-(Continued from Page 9) ployed throughout the job notwith-first shovel of dirt was exclusived standing days when nearly 100 local men gained their daily bread The contract for the elevator and at the prevailing scale of wages as

was awarded to The Haughton El-Inificant that the vast majority of men employed on the work other than specialists were from Newburgh and vicinity. One of the outstanding achieve-

ments has been the absence of major accidents to employes, but two aceidents of more than transitory nature occurring, whereas on buildings of this sime as a general thing from ten to 15 accidents occur. No fatalities have been chalked up

against this job. That such successful achievement and such close adherence to contract requirements in all things has been obtained, one can but suspeot that the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, knowing the many exactions of a work of this monumental and lasting character, decided to detail that strict, alert, talented, courteous and hardworking gentleman whom we of Newburgh know and admire so well for his many sterling qualities, Major Hiram A. R. Gray, whose headquarters are here, where it is hoped the government will allow the same to remain, to see that proper guidance be given to bring about just such results of a highly satisfactory and pleasing nature. Great credit is due to the contractor and his representatives for their selection of expert and careful mechanics and excellence of

the work From its reinforced concrete footings to the weather vane on its cupola, it is felt that this new building with which all are so highly pleased, stands as a model of Colonial ornamental beauty and

excellence of construction. With its 28,861 square feet of office and lobby space, a mail workroom twelve times as large as the old workroom; ample space for handling the Christmas parcel post; its commodious marble lined toilet rooms with shower baths; well lighted offices and rooms; additional and larger lock boxes and drawers; electric water was erected and brick walls up to modern improvements and its excellent location and easy access, no

Washington Headquarters in the Long Ago

Washington Bi-Centennial Tour



THE TEMPLE PARM + DRAW NG BY WILLIAM TAREES

Temple Hill and Its Significance

B) FRANCIS H. S CHAEPER JR.

OF THE 7 T RECT - CUNTINENTAL ARMY

When lightning partially burned women, in honor of the alliance | The author of "Washington , at The Temple at the New Windsor with France. camp grounds of the colonial Attend Public Worship

army it paved the way for the A few days later Washington destruction of what would have directed that the troops attend been today, could it have been pre- public worship there, the services served, one of the most famous to be conducted by the several buildings in the United States. chaplains acting in rotation. Temple Hill, marked today only Of great interest to Masons is by a monument of field stones, the possibility that Masonic cere- interested spirit rise above temporsilently awaits the time when it monies may have been held in the ary discouragements, and through will become a national shrine, dedi- building. Some research along sheer exaltation of character so cated to those principles of loyal- these lines has been done, and ty and patriotism which were more is being done, basis for the as to give them a new vision of displayed there by that greatest of study being in part at least the Ma. themselves and a new hope of the Americans, George Washington. Variously known as The Temple, drawings of The Temple. Whether striving. Having encountered tre-The Temple of Virtue, and the or not this is so, there is no doubt mendous difficulties as they baltled Public Building. The Temple, as that during its short existence, their way to freedom, surely they we choose to call it, had an inter- from January, 1783 to September now were capable of shaping their esting history from the time its of the same year, it was a busy destiny. Of this Washington had first timbers were put in place un- place. til the sad hour when its pieces. It was at The Temple that the therefore, in that dark travail of were carted away, sold at public proclamation of Congress for the history America was spiritually reauction. cessation of hostilities was read at born.

The Rev. A. Elwood Corning's noon on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. It was there book "Washington at recent Temple Hill" gives a very complete history of the building where founding of the Society of the Cin- Day one of its three major cele-Washington quieted the discontent of his officers over the pay queswhich the building was put. In

Suggestion for the building of The Temple came from a clergyman associated with one of the one of the most famous and be regiments as chaplain. The idea sacred in the United States. was heartily endorsed by Washington, who ordered a meeting of officers to consider the matter. The various regiments encamped in as venerated as any in the country. New Windsor were to supply the

Temple Hill" has written as fol-OWS

"The significance of Temple Hill lies in the fact that it was here that a renewed stimulus was given an infant nation within whese gonfines a leader had been produced who could by lofty purpose and disimpress his personality upon men sonic symbols indicated in some goal towards which they had been no misgivings. At Temple Hill,

In recognition of the idea ex pressed in the above words, New that meetings preliminary to the York State has made Temple Hill cinnati were held. These activities brations of the Bicentennial. State merely serve to indicate the use to Chairman Charles J. Tobin has stated that the observance was inthemselves they furnish little rea- cluded in the state program "beson why the building, had it been cause of the relative importance preserved until the present, might that the events which took place at Temple Hill bear to the life of George Washington from the But there is one great and unsur- standpoint of historical value." In

passed reason why Americans further recognition of that imshould make Temple Hill a shrine portance, Washington's refusal of the crown has been made one and



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On March 1, 1931, the plastering of interior was nearing completion and rough carpenter work well outlined.

From that time on the interior trim, millwork, wood floors, marble and terrazzo, ornamental aluminum and ironwork, electrical, plumbing, heating and painting, have followed in regular sequence and exactly 18 months from the day that the first shovel of dirt was removed. the building is ready for its dedication and for occupancy and service of the public.

As in all buildings, certain modifications, additions and betterments. have been made for which the contractor has been awarded the additional sum of \$2.616.04. Among these the floors of the Postmaster's, Assistant Postmaster's, Superintendent of Mails' and Postoffice Inspector's offices and the Swing Room or Amusement Room for employes. have been given "Evanite" or Unit Strip floors of hardwood in lieu of the ordinary strip flooring originally specified, the Newburgh building claiming the distinction of being the first United States Postoffice anywhere to receive this most modern of all advancements in wood flooring.

The workroom floor is of California redwood block on end and set in asphalt mastic,

The Newburgh postoffice is among the very few that have been granted a private branch telephone exchange with extensions to the several postal departments. A public telephone booth will be located Singing of Star Spangled Banner, on the second floor in the corridor or lobby.

That an idea of the exactness with which all parts must be made. a careful survey shows that there were more than 48.700 different ordinated that no work was re- on Monday from 3 until 5 p. m.

MAJOR HIRAM GRAY

who represents the government directing erection of new postoffice. HMonaOl8:", n 6Yffi

sertion that the new United States Postoffice is a thing of beauty and will be a joy forever and Newburgh feels most grateful to all those who have contributed in making this much needed addition to Newburgh possible The program is as follows

Capt, Arthur E Brundage, Postmaster, presiding invocation, Rev. M. Seymour Pur-

dy, pastor American Reformed Church Introduction of speaker Hon, Ham-

filton Fish Jr., member of Congress, 26th Congressional District

Address, Hon, Arch Coleman, first assistant Postmaster General Raising of flag on new building for the first time - Robert Hewitt, oldest letter carrier in point of service

accompanied by Band of 156th Field Artillery Benediction, Very Rev. Monsignor

Henry O'Carroll, pastor St. Patrick's Church The Post Office will be open for items entering into its construction public inspection on Sunday afterand all work was so carefully co- noon from 1 until 5 o'clock and

Americans who want to honor made Washington a Mason. Wash- Valley Forge-450-acre State Res- gade of troops. Two rooms were the memory of George Washing- ington Farm where he spent boy- ervation: The tattered Continen- located, in wings at each end. Over ton by visiting the scenes of his hood and where cherry tree story tals here during winter of 1777-78. 5,000 feet of lumber, 3,000 laths, most famous exploits will find the originated tour suggested on the above map

tion trips this year.

Richmond — Houdon statue convenient in planning their vaca- Capitol carved from life St. John's seum. Earth works of various slightly longer than eight feet, Church where Washington attend- regiments.

Communities along the Wash- ed second Virginia convention and diers lived. ington Bicentennial Tour where heard Patrick Henry deliver "Lib extant forts, inns, dwellings, pub- erty or Death" oration.

lio buildings and memorials asso- Vorktown Monument marks clated with George Washington site of famous battle and surrencan be seen are as follows der of Cornwallis.

Newburgh One story building Alexandria—George Washington In State Park used as headquarters National Masonic Memorial. Washby Washington. Tower of Victory ington Masonic Lodge; Washing nearby with life sized statue of ton relics. Christ Church, where Washington. Temple Hill south. Washington was a vestryman west of Newburgh, shaft marks Friendship Fire Company, of which site of temple used by troops en- he was president. Gadsby's Tay camped in vicinity ern, Washington's Headquarters, Kingston Bogardus Tavern, where he entertained high dignitawhere Washington was guest of ries.

honor at ball. In Senate House, Mount Vernon-Home of Wash now public museum, Washington ington from which he left in 1777 drank a toast to Kingston citizens, to attend the Continental Congress **Harrisburg**—Visited en route to and where he died December 11. quell Whiskey Rebellion. Import- 1799. On the estate is Washing ant ferry site used by early pio- ton's Tomb.

Washington -- Site selected by Carlisle-Review here Whiskey George Washington for the Nation Rebellion troops, guest in Com- al Capital Washington Monument missory General Blaine's home Old National Museum: Washing Carlisle Barracks: Guard house ton relics.

built 1777 by Hessians. Grave and life-size statue of Molly Pitcher, Washington surrendered his com- Washington. Bunker Hill. Dor- working in the middle of January. of that official who said "You can Revolutionary heroine. House mission to Continental Congress. chester where Major Andre and Lieutenant Despard were confined.

by Washington, nearby; Cave Brandywine. where Washington held Masonic Philadelphia-Carpenters' Hill, ence, oldest continually fortified

meetings. Winchester-Headquarters occu- Independence Hall where Wash- Elm, Cambridge Common pled by Washington as a survey- ington was elected commander inor's office and during his construct chief houses Liberty Bell. Con- House; Washington entertained tion of Fort Loudon. Fredericksburg-Lodge that gural and "Farewell Address."

Washington's headquarters. Me- 21,000 shingles, and 1,000 split ribs in morial Chapel. Valley Forge Mu- went into its construction. Benches

Trenton-Monument marks site High windows, reaching from of Battle of Trenton. Douglass the stone foundations to the eaves House, where Washington and his lighted the interior A cupola, with generals planned strategic with a flag staff, occupied the front drawal to Princeton. Washington center of the roof. Chimneys Crossing (8 miles west on River were situated at both ends. Road) where he debarked after. The Temple was planned for crossing the Delaware on Christ- variety of uses. Church services

mas night, 1776. New York City St. Paulis 'hapel of Trinity Church, where Washington's pew is preserved. Fraunce's Tayern where Washington took leave of his officers at Revolution's close. Jumel Man- and commissary departments might toric places of our nation. Wash- our country, and brought out in sion, now a museum, where Wash-, ington maintained early headquar-"Battle Pass," where monument commemorates Battle of Long Island

Bridgeport (Fairfield) Thaddeus hospital buildings Burr Mansion: Sun Tavern entertained Washington October 16, 1789

Heights. Old State House. Fort Independ-

seat or first Continental Congress, post in nation. Site of Washington

Portsmouth Governor Langdon gress Hall, scene of second inau- here. St. John's Church, where President Washington worshipped

From an Old Print of the Highland of the Hudson

materials needed, as well as the men to construct the building. Dimensions of Temple

Briefly described The Temple was 110 feet long and 30 feet wide. another article in this program-The main hall, with an arched quelled possible rebellion and asroom, could accommodate a brisured the continuation of that loyalty and determination which was to produce the United States. In more than one sense of the word Newburgh and Temple Hill may together be termed the "birthplace of the republic." Ing huts where sol- eleven inches wide and 18 inches It is doubtful whether The Tem-

high were placed in the main room. ple, abandoned as it would have been with the gradual disbandment of the troops, would have survived to the present day. Perhaps an allwise God caused it to be struck by

were held in the main room. The small rooms at the ends were conveniently situated for the issuing of general orders, while court martials and Boards of Officers might also use them. The quartermaster also have offices and stores there. ington turned the hearts of his men bold relief the pure, unselfish pa-Peculiarly enough part of the by calling attention to the hairs triotism of the man and the ma-Prospect Park, Brooklyn, supplies used in The Temple had been intended for the construc- country. May the spot where he only eminently fitting, but also tion of hospitals, but were diverted said those famous words be duly most important, that a special proto the new use when it was con- honored before other heads grow gram be formulated and carried sidered impractical to erect the grey in the country which he

helped so much to found. With each regiment supplying 13 Present Has Duty men, a non-commissioned officer May we in America realize the and 12 privates, building progress duty which is before us and may Annapolis-State House, where Boston Sixty places visited by was rapid, though the men were we soon refute by action the words Wadsworth Mild weather proved of aid, how- get money for an exposition ir. Wlimington-Joseph Tatnali House, Massachusetts Hall and ever, and by early February, the Seville and for an exhibition in House, Gen. Anthony Waynes Longfellow House (Cambridge) building was complete enough to Paris, but when it comes to getting Martin-burg-"Harewood." built headquarters prior to Battle of the were Washington's headquarters, permit the holding of a celebra- money for a national shrine to pation, attended by over 500 men and triotism-that is something else."

Where Spy Was Captured

For it was there that Washington, aroused by the anonymous letters circulated among the soldiers to incite them over the failure of Congress to pay them--as described in

the three symbolisms of the official State medal for the celebration. Commenting on the plans of New York State, The Newburgh News has said, "Apparently New York

State, which bore a large part of the burden of the Revolution, and which in history has not been given the place it merited, is te make an attempt to bring out the facts. The events which happened in Newburgh, including Washington's refusal of the crown and the disbandment of the army, rank Newburgh as second only to Philadelphia in history importance of

Should Be Shrine

its happenings."

State Senator Thomas C. Des lightning rather than see the place mond has stated that "no other where great men had done great place in the United States is more deteriorate and decay. Those entitled to be recognized as a na who ordered the remains torn down tional shrine and place of veneraand sold at public auction did not i tion to all patriotic Americans than realize how another generation Temple Hill." The New York might cherish their Temple. We State Commission remarks on the today have not acted as we should refusal of the crown as follows: in order to protect and portray to; "This was perhaps the most mothose who will follow us the his- mentous event in the history of grown gray in the service of his jesty of his soul. It is therefore

out at this place." "Then and there the American

Republic was born," says Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, state historian and professor of history at Columbia University. "Temple Hill is a shrine of patriotism which will bring to the youth of the United States the glory of Washington. Not military glory alone, but devotion to country. At Temple Hill the boys and girls of this country will learn to think upon the greatness of Washington and to emulate his exam-

Representative Sol. Bloom, chair man of the National Bicentennial Committee, has spoken to New burghers as follows:

"You have the opportunity for your shrine and you should not pass it by. In the Washington letter dated Newburgh (the Nicols Letter) you have one of the two greatest examples of Washington's prolific pen. In that letter dated Newburgh you have a heritage for which other cities would be glad to pay thousands. You have some thing that no one can take from You have the advice of vou. Washington which is so applicable now that it might come from President Hoover.

Through the Temple Hill celepration today those who recognize the import of Temple Hill hope to iraw national attention to the historical importance of the spot and to cause to be lent support to the efforts of the New York State Historical Association, Newburgh Hislorical Society, and others to have a \$500,000 National Park established at Temple Hill and the adjacent Revolutionary Army camp

The task is ours to be done. If you can but visualize the importance of Temple Hill, if you can where Washington performed his greatest deeds.

Chicago-Of the drinking before characterized Chicago before na prohibition, here are some ex-i tional prohibition, in Mr. Farwell's

The Saloon in Youthful Drinking

Chicago League Uncovers Guilt of

amples from Chicago's experience: Judgment. Little girls going to school were could not sit at their desks, a society was formed to prosecute sahome through the streets.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League recalls these incidents. Matching the drinking of them and now among the young, he finds vastly less today

League, which existed to defend boys and girls in Chicago were rying it home

The inquirers estimated 20.000 to youth in the drinking which licensed saloons.

There were 56,812 special bar sometimes so drunk that they permits granted in Chicago between June 22, 1906, and May 6, 1918, the president of the Chicago loonkeepers who persisted in sell. Law & Order League stated They ing to minors and confirmed were, he notes, duly saloon his drunkards, and thousands of censes, allowing the sale of intoxiboys and girls daily "rushed the cating liquor from 3 p m. until 3 can"-carried heer from the saloon a. m. in such places as dance halls. Saloons used to be thick in the

neighborhood of school buildings in some parts of Chicago, Mr. Farwell also recalled. These were localifies which were densely settled. and thickly populated also with liquor sales places, both legal and illegal. Notable among these was In company with the Citizens the district of the Dante public school at \$10 South Des Plaines children and drunkards from the Street, on the near west side saloonkeepsr, Mr Farwell joined Back in the days of so-called "perin a survey to estimate how many sonal liberty", in 1911, Mr. Farweil found 14 saloons within a radius of buying beer in the saloon and car- 250 feet of this school, and nine

At the time there were 2,151 chill children were daily "rushing the dren registered at the school. Mr can' in Chicago Dance halls sell- Farwell estimated that more than ing liquor until 3 a m., two hours 1,000 "blind pigs" were located . after the saloons had closed, were, the Dante school dustrict in 1911 however, the worst menace of all in addition to the big squad of

more just beyond that distance





The Falls House, headquarters of Gov. George Clinton after the fall of Fort Montgomery and Fort Clinton Oct 6, 1777. When Washington sent Alexander Hamilton on a mission to Gates Hamilton stopped over- | ground. night here. This house was also the scene of the capture of Daniel Taylor, a spy, on whose person was found a silver hall about the size of a pigeon egg in which was concealed a thin piece of paper bearing a message from Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Burgoyne in which was written visit the spot and feel something We come and nothing between us and Gates Taylor was tried by a of the thrift that comes from walk-Court Martial, presided over by Col. Lewis DuBois and was adjudged ing over historic ground, you will to be hanged on the limb of an apple tree. His capture undoubtedly had do your part in obtaining recogniimportant results. Had Burgoyne received it, he would not have risked tion to Temple Hill, the place battle with Gates, but would have waited co-operation from the fleet. Without the information, he want to fight and was defeated



Saturday's Actual Sales 3206 Average for April 3,171

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THE WEATHER

Fair, slightly warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday,

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Accidents Few; Road Congested

No Serious Accidents Mark Holiday Weekend Around Beacon, but Worst Traffic Jam in Years Is Experienced on Post Road

No serious accidents marred the weekend holiday in the immediate vicinity of Beacon, although the Albany Post Road was choked with a flood of cars yesterday that resulted in one of the worst traffic tieups that this section has ever seen.

Highway construction operations near the Locust Vue Inn several miles south of Fishkill, where a dangerous curve is being eliminated, were responsible for a congestion of traffic that extended at times last evening as far north as Wappingers Falls. The two strips of concrete that had been opened proved inadequate to take care of the southbound traffic, which was streaming down the Post Road two abreast. Cars at times were stalled in a double line for several miles above the trouble point.

One Way Traffic

The jam started at about 4 p. m., as the southbound traffic gained volume, and continued until after 8 o'clock. State Troopers were rushed to the scene near the Locust Vue lnn and worked for hours in an attempt to keep traffic moving

Eventually it was found necessary to halt northbound traffic, and turn both strips at the cut-off over to the southbound avalanche. Northbound motorists were held up frequently for more than an hour before they could get past the spot.

The congested conditions were felt several miles north at the Fishkill intersection, where Officer Samuel Delahay, newly appointed traff'e policeman, received a virtually baptism of fire. Residents Fishkill declared last night they 10-foot embankment and smashing had never seen the Post Road in

such a jammed condition.

President Sends Good Wishes for **City's Festival** The White House, Washington, D. C.

Hon. E. Maltby Shipp, Chair-man George Washington Bicentennial Committee, Newburgh, N. Y.

I regret that I cannot attend your ceremonies but trust that the effort you have put forth fittingly to mark the historic incidents connected with George Washington at Newburgh and Temple Hill may be altogether successful.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

2 Killed In Crash At Pokip

Restaurant Owners Dead After Car Climbs Bank and Hits Tree-5 Others Injured-Had But Recently Learned to Drive

Poughkeepsie --- Two Poughkeepsie restaurant owners met death in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the Pleasant Valley Road. William Chigas, 55 of 17 Catharine Street, proprietor of the City

Lunch, was killed outright. Spero Pascalides, 45, of 61 Lent Street, proprietor of the Clinton Square Lunch Room and part owner of the Mid-Hudson Grill, died at 12:30 p. m. Monday in Vassar Hospital.

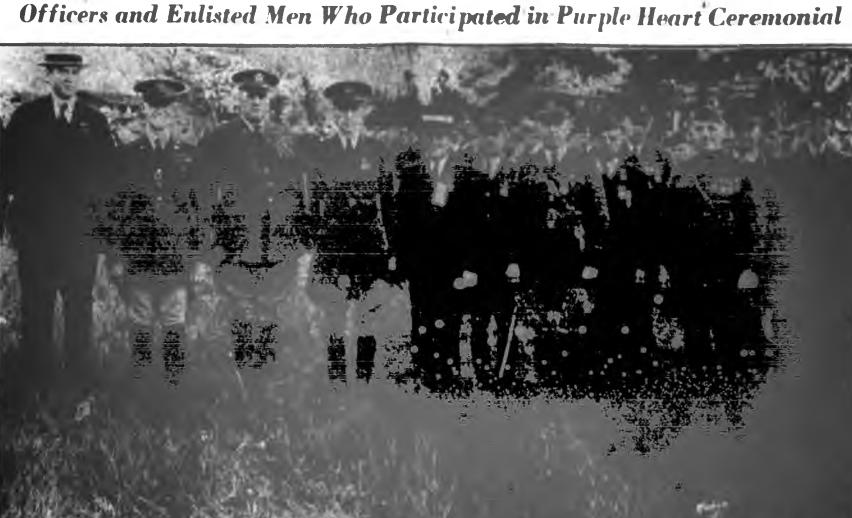
The accident happened when Pascalides, who only recently learned to drive, lost control of his powerful Cadillac sedan as it roared eastward on the Pleasant Valley Road, passing two other machines. The sedan swerved off the sight hand side of the road, climbler a

Congressman Fish, General Connor and staff presented Purple Peert decorations. Left to right, Colonel Fish, General Connor, sionel Egan, Colonel Cassedy, Major McKay, Captain Monihan, Brundage, Lieutenant Captain Close, Captain William H. Young,

tenant Morris O'Brien, and aide to General Connor, who decorated enlisted men. (Right). Dual line of non-commissioned officers and enlisted men who were decorated.



into a tree where it burst into flame. Two persons standing in Arch Coleman, Head of Postsaved



Captain Belmont Beverley, Lieu-



Campground Must Become U.S. Shrine, View of Speakers

Order of Purple Heart Revived on Scene Where First Constituted - 6,000 Hear Section Lauded as Cradle of Republic --- Patriotic Scene Unfolded to Throng Grouped at Monument

With state and nation newly reawakened to the historic importance of Newburgh and New Windsor, the Washington Bicentennial celebration of Saturday, overwhelmingly successful, proved itself the beginning, rather than the climax, of a great event.

On the very scene where was created the illustrious Order of Cine cinnatti, 150 years ago, was reborn the Order of the Purple Heart; its

Pinchot Passes Through Beacon conduct.

+beautiful award reserved in Wash ington's day for but three citizens, but revitalized by President Hoover for World War veterans wounded in action or cited for meritorious

A task awaits these heroes of the Purple Heart.

Washington's Words Re-echood

Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Ponnsylvania, passed through Beacon just hefore noon yetterday. He was traveling in a high powered touring car chauffoured by a Pennsylvania State Trooper, Gov. Pinchot was headed for New York City, His car came up Main Street turned into Willow Street and then east on Verplanck Avenue,

Need for Sacrifice Stressed ious Order comes their love, their effort of duty. An Objective for Ser

Capt. Donaldson Emphasizes leadership, the helm, the control Need for Highest Kind of to make Temple Hill, too long neg-Patriotism Now --- Memo- lected, the nation rial Day Parade Is One of Biggest in Late Years

Men of military title shared Sate urday the giery of the Purgle Heart imignis with men who can

rank will share the new work of

forsver preserving the shrine of

Temple Hill with the men whom,

The task is a noble one. It can-

Must Be Made Shrine

A spokesman for the national

commission, the acting head of this

Empire State, men learned in the

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white hat, hose and slippers. She

carried a bridal bouquet of white

The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Gale

lagher, wore a gown of blue creps

with a white hat, and white slips

pers. She carried a bouquet of

pink rosebuds. The best man waw

Immediately after the ceremony;

the bride and groom left on

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are

Memorial Rites

Hundreds of Beaconites attend-

ed a Memorial Day Mass held in

St. Joachim's Cemetery yesterday

morning. Rev. Thomas B. Dough-

erty, pastor of St. Joachim's

Church was celebrant assisted by

Rev. Michael McGuire as deacon

and Rev. Father Francis of the

Marianist Preparatory School as

sub-descon. Singing of the boys'

and girls' choir of St. Joachim's

Church was a feature of the serv-

ice. The choir is an exceptionally

good one.

rosebuds.

Harold Lott.

Weds on Sunday

not, it must not, fail of success.

they led into battle.

Speakers, of national renown tatesmen of prominence, orators of fame, addressed the populace a lovely Temple Hill the past Sature day, their voices carried to the sembled thousands by loudspeakers on the spot where Washington's voice sounded the words which end d the War of the Revolution Pacans of praise for the Newburgh New Windsor territory blended with their unstinted. acknowledgment the man, Washington, who spurned the tempting offer of a crown Newburgh and who disbanded his victorious troops at Temple Hill A task awaits these men des orated with the most cherished award of the immortal Washington Even with the birth of their gloss ious Order comes their labor of

An Objective for Service

For them must be reserved the of a campaign, national in scope lected, the national shrine its place

Beaconites returning yesterday by the fact that the car struck over the Murishers Mount 'h, west of Newburgh, were held up several hours by a double line of traffic which extended seven miles over the mountain.

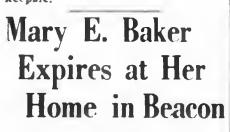
Miss Pavelock Is Bride on Sunday

St. Joachim's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday at 2 p: m., when Miss Catherine Pavelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pavelock, 27 Judson Street, became the bride of Chester Zempko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zempko, 54 Gates Street, Poughkeepsie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael McGuire. The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of "Lehengrin's Wedding March", played by Miss Marguerite Hayhurst.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white net gown over a taffeta slip, flesh hose, white slippers and a long white veil caught with rhinestones, making it cap shaped. She carried a bouquet of white lillies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elaine King, wore a gown of peach taffeta with ruffles in back and a large bow under the right shoulder. She wore a peach horsehair picture hat, flesh hose and white Street, died last evening after an slippers. She carried a bouquet of illness of over a month. Miss pink and Talisman rosebuds. The D'Aprile was a devout member of hest man, was John Sumski, a friend of the groom.

The bride and groom were tendered a reception at the home of Glida, Mary and Lucy, and three with the groom's parents in Poughkeepsie.



Miss Mary E. Baker, well known Beacon resident, passed away at her home, 80 Union Street, yester-She was in her 78th year. dav. Miss Baker had been ill only a short time. Surviving are a sisterin-law, Mrs. Fred Baker, two nieces, Mrs. Charles A. Robinson and Mrs. Charlie MacAvoy of Beacon, and one nephew, Francis R. Baker, of Wappingers Falls.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. O. Tritsch of St. Luke's Church, will officiate. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery under the direction of MacGlasson & Son.



Gienham A special meeting of Slater Chemical Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Wrenth, Rebekah Lodge, will be 3.000 mark before the bureau Monday, 370; Tuesday, 350; Wede the headquarters . All members held tomorrow at 7:15 in Riverview closes at 4 p. m. today. The bureau, nesday, 342; Thursday, 354; Friare urged to attend.

the Week The intured are: Frank Pascalides, 8, son of Spero, deep laceration of the face, bruises and shock, removed to Vassar Hos-

pital. John I. Arkills, 25, of 441 Main Street, Spero's driving instructor, scalp lacerations, bruises and shock, removed to Vassar Hospital.

Veronica Herdman, 13, of 3813 Secore Avenue, Bronx, niece of Spero, lacerations of the face and legs, bruises, shock, removed to Vassar Hospital. Audrey Herdman, 7, bruises,

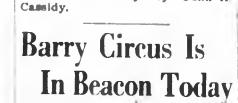
treated at Vassar Hospital. Marie Herdman, 15, bruises and abrasions, treated at Vassar Hospital.

Coroner Card who tomorrow hecomes medical examiner, assumed charge of the case in his capacity as coroner and will conduct a formal inquiry later this week as coroner.

Illness Is Fatal To Anna D'Aprile

Miss Anna D'Aprile, 25, daughter of Cesidio and Mary DiCamillio D'Aprile, 40 North Chestnut St. John's Church and of the Children of Mary. Surviving are her parents, five sisters, Edith, Edna,

the bride's parents. Late in the brothers, Cornelius, Raymond and afternoon the young couple left on Vincent, Funeral services will be a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia. held on Thursday in St. John's On their return they will reside Church. Interment will be in St. Joachim's Cemetery by John A



Barry Brothers three-ring circus moved into Beacon today from Peekskill for a one-day stand. Shows were scheduled for 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. The advance wagons arrived at the Wilkes Street baseball field at about 9:30 a. m., and workmen immediately started work on the "big top." 2,255 Drivers' Licenses Are

Donaldson to Be Sentenced Today

(Special to The News) Poughkeepsie -- Sentencing of George Donaldson, 38. of Glenham, as a fourth offender under the Baumes laws, which was to have taken place this morning in Coun-

REBERAHS TO MEET

minute rush on the bureau is ex- The number of permits issued A regular meeting of Myrtle pected to bring the total over the each day last week was as follows: Lodge rooms. will be open throughout the re- day 291; and Saturday, 648.

al Department, Speaks at Opening - Congressman Fish Outlines Views on

National Policies Newburgh's beautiful new

('olonial style Post Office" in Liberty Street was dedicated with a splendid ceremony on Saturday evening.

The exercises included an address by First Assistant Postmaster-General Arch Coleman and concluding with the hoisting of Old Glory to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" played by the 156th Field Artillery Band.

Link Two Events Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis The 28th of May and the **Dies Visiting Ill Spouse** dedication are destined to be recorded in the city's history chron-Philadelphia -- (LP) --- Mrs. Cyrus

schools.

H. K. Curtis, wife of the publisher.

died early today in Jefferson Hos-

pital. Death came suddenly of a

heart attack at the hospital, where

she had gone to be at the bedaide

of her husband, who has been re-

ceiving treatment several days.

Schmeling Chats

velt met Max Schmeling heavy-

can't talk very good English."

And the conversation continued

Frinity Ladies Will

Conduct Food Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity

prised champion queried.

partners for 20 minutes.

ology, linked as the event was with a never to be forgotten observance. that of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of his Country.

Ceremony On Steps In the midst of the glamour of

the Bicentennial Celebration, the dedicatory ceremony was staged on the front steps of the south entrance to the new structure and

was witnessed by thousands of citizens and visitors. Seldom had an event of its kind taken place under such favorable auspices and picturesque circumstances. As far as possible to view Liberty Street in both directions was filled with animated groups, local and nearby organizations forming for the Bicentennial parade that was to move after the dedication was completed. Houses along the street were gay with the national colors, and sidewalks and open spaces were filled. with people anxious to witness the

epochal events of the evening. Scene Is Colorful

Colorful, indeed, was the scene in front of the new federal building with the 156th Field Aftillery and its band, its members in spick and span uniforms with account and the and colors and other parade units and musical organizations in vari-

issued by the Beacon branch of

the Dutchess County Motor Ve-

figures obtained this morning.

night.

colored uniforms stretching away (Picase Turn to Page 6) V. F. W. TO MEET

Store, 99 Main Street, Saturday There will be a regular meeting from 2 to 5 p. m. All kinds of of Wilson Post, V. F. W., at 8 tohome-made foods will be offered for sale.

Issued Here During One Week

A total of 2,255 dperators' and mainder of the week, during the

chauffeurs' license renewals were usual hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With licenses scheduled to ex- been little delay at any time be-pire at midnight tonight a last cause of a liteup at the window.

im in German.

mir auf Deutsch.



Newburgh's Demonstration Proves Colorful and Diversified — Marchers Cheered by 60,000 Passing Along Three Mile Line of March Following Dedication of New Postoffice

Newburgh City celebrated the Washington Bicentennial on Saturday evening with a parade which while it did not compare in size with some in the past, notably the Liberty Loan and some of the firemen's parades, was so colorful, so diversified and so representative that it deserves rank among the greatest affairs ever staged in the city. It attracted crowds which packed the street and it is estimated down.' With Roosevelt that 60,000 persons saw the demon-+

stration as the paraders marched over the three mile line of march. Kingston - (UP) | (Jovernor Roose- | About 3,000 participated, Moved Promptly on Time

weight boxing champion, here Mon-Moving promptly at 7:30 on the line of march or on the slight eleday, and when Max apologized for triple born signal the parade start- vations available. his English, the Governor talked to ed at Breadway and Liberty Street, marched up Brondway to West led, by Lieutenant Juhn Powell, "I'm forry,' Max apologized, "that Street, counter-marched to Liberty passed until the last of the fraternal and moved south to Washington's organizations had filed by, hard 'Well," Roosevelt replied, "say es Headquarters, where the military pressed by the auto traffic forming units reviewed the rest of the pa- immediately behind them, the pa-"Sprechen sie Deutsch?", the surrade before it matched through the rade was an interesting one. There grounds and disbanded as it left the were but two floats and only one Washington Street gate. The even mounted man in the entire line. Roosevelt and his party watched ning was cool, with no strong sun The only horses, discounting the the German batter three sparring to bother the marchers and, as single mount mentioned above, were many said, it was the first time in the dapple greys of John J. Chama long while that they had had the bers of Montgomery, who drew the

chance for a good walk. For that 50-year-old carriage from the Mcreason they enjoyed it. The parade Gowan estate at Coldenham, in took 35 minutes to pass a given which rode George and Martha point. The bands were alive with Washington The carriage was military spirit, the gait was spirited driven by a Negro servant with a Methodist Episcopal Church will and there were no halts of any footman giding alongside him. hold a food sale at A. C. Smith's length.

Streets Were Thronged Broadway from Liberty Street to appeared they were the military. West Street was lined with cars, not a parking space being available.

Coach of Putnam

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A photograph of the Beacon police force, garbed in the new summer uniforms donned Saturday for the first time, was taken that efternoon in front of the High

Local Police Pose

Two Killed When Car **Rams 2 Parked Autos**

between the cars parked on the

From the time the police escort.

Ningara Falls. Two persons were at \$ p m, this Wednesday in the killed when an automobile crashed lodge rooms. The Rev. Howard members of Beacon Engine Comspecial meeting of the Dut- lato two parked cars. Gordon McGrath of Trinity M E, Church pany at 7 tonight. All members who chese Drum Corps will be held in Vyse, and Charles Farrow were

The urgent have for a dis-play of "the highest kind of patriotism in the present critical times," was emphasized yesterday by Captain William II. Donaldson, secretary of the West Point Association of Graduates, in the principal address at the annual Memorial Day exercises in Beacon.

Revolutionary history of these "There is a stream of liberalism United States, men of legislative and radicalism so broad, so swift corps-all these and others agreeand so deep running through the and spoke loudly their agreement nation today that its effects are felt Saturday-that Temple Hill, for so in every home," declared Captain many years hidden on a rocky hill-Donaldson. "Where it will carry us side off the beaten path of rapid is beyond knowing. Now if ever, is travel of today, should be no longer there a demand for the highest permitted to keep its lonely vigit kind of patriotism, to carry this on the crest of a farm field. Rather country through the critical times must its hallowed earth be made ahead.

the visiting place for countless hund **Backs National Defense** dreds of thousands, they unite, citie A caution against pacifistic leaders who would "destroy our selfdefense from dangers within as well as from aggression without," Margaret Bennett was also issued by Captain Donald-SOD.

"We must face reality and not idle dreams," the speaker declared, A pretty wedding took place M "In these days of internal turmoil St. Joachim's Church Sunday eve and international jealousy we must ning at 8 30 p. m., when Miss Magbeware of the man who would have us put our national defenses garet Bennett, daughter of George Bennett of Beacon Street, became

the bride of Alvah Jackson, son of Captain Donaldson declared that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of we are strong in destructive crition either side. The side streets cism today, but woefully weak in William Street, The ceremony were also lined with autos whose constructive criticism." He pointed was performed by the Rev. Wil occupants sought vantage points out that "true patriotism does not llam Sweeney. let us stand aside and drop our The bride was beautifully also hands from the guiding wheel," tired in a white crepe dress, with

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Firemen to Get 20 Per Cent of **Circus Receipts**

short honeymoon trip, destination Through the generosity and co- unknown. Upon their return they operation of Burns O'Sullivan, genwill reside in Beacon. eral manager of Barry Brothers' Circus, a 20 per cent of the gross well known in Bescon and have receipts of tonight's performance the sincere and best wishes of of the circus at Wilkes Street will their many friends. be turned over to the Beacon Fire

Department convention fund. "We do not hesitate to urge the Hundreds Attend There were five divisions in the parade. In the order in which they public to attend the circus tonight", officials of the convention war veterane, firemen, fraternal, committee said today. "The show has a fine reputation and its personnel is of the highest calibre. The menagerie, side shows and main show of Barry Brothers Cir-

cus are among the finest in the



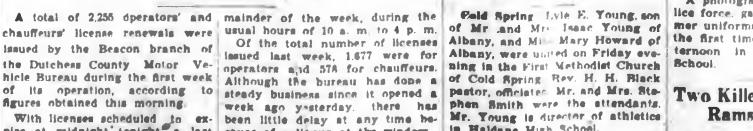
Beacon Lodge of Odd Fellows Beacon Engine Vamps and Myrtie Wreath Lodge of Rebekahs will hold memorial services.

Will Drill Tonight A parade drill will be held for will be the speaker Odd Fellows expect to parade are requested to and Rebekahs are urged to attend attend.

Schoul.

week ago yesterday, there has phen Smith were the attendants. Mr. Young is director of athletics in Haldane High School.

FIFERS (O MEET **A** their rooms at \$ tomorrow evening. the victims



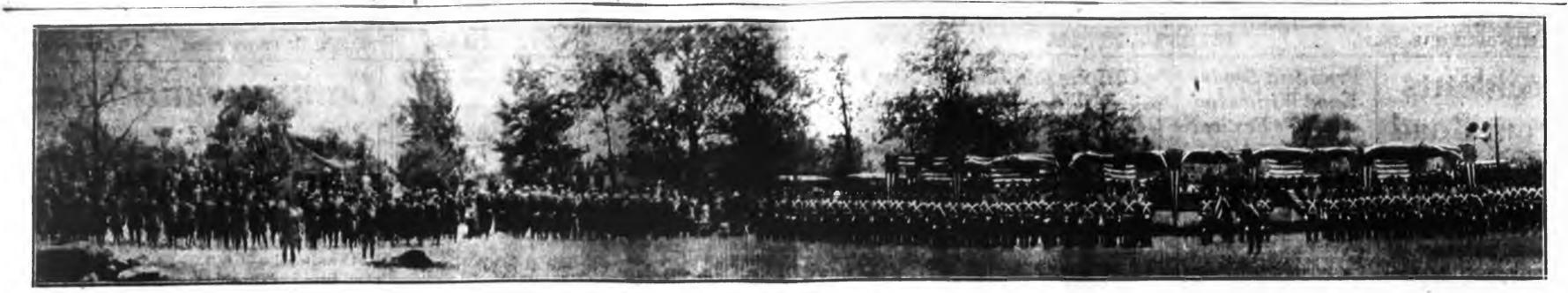
School Married Cold Spring Lyle E. Young, son of Mr and Mr. Iseac Young of Of the total number of licenses Albany, and Mi Mary Howard of

issued last week, 1.677 were for Albany, were united on Friday eveoperators and 578 for chauffeurs. ning in the First Methodist Church hicle Bureau during the first week Although the bureau has done a of Cold Spring Rev. H. H. Black

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Gorgeous Scene Unfolded As Newburgh and New Windsor Stage



See Campground As U. S. Shrine

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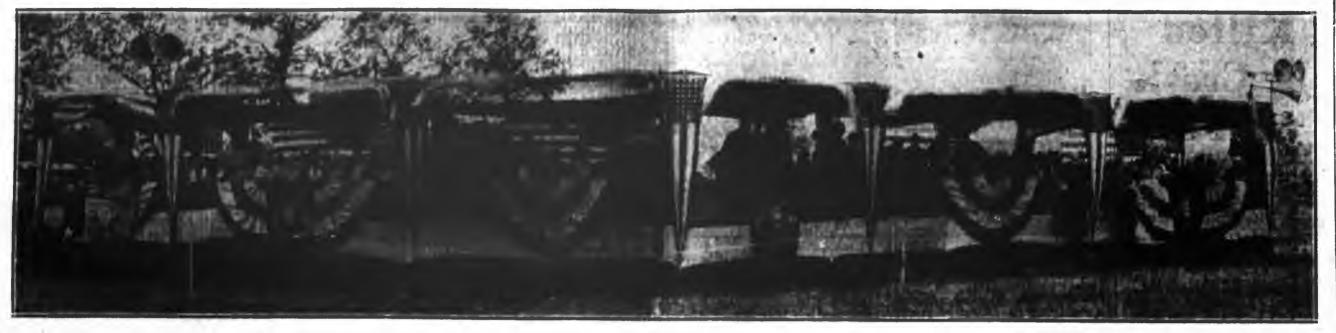
sens from every corner of this land made possible by Washington. Brushed aside is the luckless fate of laudable efforts in State Legislature and National Congress to enshrine Temple Hill. A year ago and Temple Hill, sad to say, meant but little to men whose every waking minute was enguifed in effort to make more rapid the progress of this speeding age, no moment left to think of yesteryear. Today and the picture is changed. None remain in our legislative bodies who know not the meaning of Temple Hill and its splandid historio background,

Renewed efforts by Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr., by State Sena-tor Thomas C. Desmond, by Assemblyman William J. Lamont, by all the others to whom this shrine means all, aided unceasingly by these men of the Purple Heart, aided by these men of the national and state Bicentennial Commis- proposed last fall the roadway was sions, aided by men of prominence scarcely a path. Two cars could this nation over-such united effort not pass abreast. Thanks to the bathed in the spirit of Washington | co-operative spirit of Orange Counwill become so compelling that its ty's Board of Supervisors and the success is solely a matter of time. A glorious event with a glorious

purpose on a glorious day. Day Nearly Ideal

Temple Hill Day was ushered in refreshed from the rainstorms of

the night, rain greatly needed over the countryside. Came the morning and with it the sun and a Thomas McLaughlin farm. Adjoinbreath of breeze. Weather condi- ing are the lands of the Richard tions,-of all the ingredients where- Smiths. Both owners had turned with the many men and women over their acreage to the local comwho arranged the event the sole mission, which handled the detail Flag Bedecked Speakers' Stand



In the first two panels appear the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, who appeared in their Colonial costumes. In the third panel are prominent guests. In the fourth panel are shown Colonel Egan and other military personages. State Police guarded the high-Lieutenant Governor Lehman, pre-In the fifth panel are noted the speakers and members of the national, state and local commissions. Other guests appear in the last panel, way. When Temple Hill Day was siding officer of the Senate. He

Elizabeth Martin Auxiliary, P.O.S. of A.



Temple Hill Panorama

The panorama of Temple Hill, shown across the top of this and the adjoining pages, portrays the colorful scene which unfolded to the spectators when the military organizations marched into the field and assumed their positions in front of the speakers' stand on Saturday. At left is shown the 156th Field Artillery, the Coast Guard contingent, the West Point cadet company with their colors fronting the stand with their band to the right, the detachment from the Destroyer "Goff" with the New York Military Academy cadet corps on the extreme right.

other passing fancies of would-be leaders, holding up Washington's

government as the greatest ever conceived. Colonel Fish's brilliant address is published at length elsewhere.

Represents Nation

said Governor Lehman carried out his duties there with the utmost The populace was gratified to fairness and courtesy, and was held learn from Chairman Wicks that in high personal regard by all in Congressman Sol Bloom, head of the Senate, both Democrats and the national commission, had sent Pepublicans, alike. a personal representative to New-

Senator Desmond called attention burgh and Temple Hill, the Hon. to the fact that Lieutenant Gover- John M. Gibbs of Washington, dinor Lehman, while an able busi- rector of the division of state and ness man, was the kind of a man city organization. who realized that work for public Mr. Gibbs, speaking in simple

service was far more important language, wondered why the beauthan any private business could be, tiful scene so impressed him. "I In further introducing Lieuten- look before me at these groups in ant Governor Lehman, Senator appropriate garb, these ladies to Desmond recited other philantroph- my right in Colonial costume, these ic activities in which the Senate military units comprising the men President had previously been en- who will forever guard our destiny,

these arms of defense, this Polish

it of their control---were per winds played in the treetops. Truly it was a day of days.

Newburgh, scene of many a historic zen of all time.

True, there was no martial music from bands, no crisp commands from . chieftains to their military units. The mobilization was that of the motor age. Four miles away is Temple Hill, and the approach was by motor calvacade.

Start from Hotel At the Palatine Hotel gathered the dignitaries, the executives, the groups of citizens upon whom rested the success, of the day. The start was to have been at 12:50. The start was made at 1:05, three minutes after Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman arrived by automobile.

way. Came a right turn and the and naval units. Directly in front by.

driving with ease and at speed that Scouts, and many other units. have been incredible.

for the state and nationa fect. Wrinkled brows smoothed as and, under excellent supervision of the sun loomed strong and the State Trooper Lieutenant James Gaffney, cars were speedily and handily parked in fields adjoining Newburgh was in a gala attire, the scene of the day's celebration.

Town Board of New Windsor, the

roadway, within a short month.

was transformed into a hard-sur-

faced, widened highway. Hence-

forth, pilgrims to Temple Hill may

At Temple Hill

Temple Hill monument is on the

proceed on a fine road.

The public at large entered the celebration, knew how to display shrine lands over the Epiphany herself. And with the hours before College and Little Britain Roads. noon, came the populace for Tem- entering the westerly mouth of the ple Hill Day was to be the third, Temple Hill Highway. Before 2:30. the last, and the greatest of the upwards of 6,000 persons were on great Empire State's trio of cele- the scene. The assemblage was not brations in honor of the first citi- as large as had been anticipated. Many there were who had expressed desire to attend but who stayed away, fearful lest traffic become so

jammed as to make a long wait after the festivities ended necessary before they could leave. Their fear was entirely unfounded in truth, every car leaving the place within a few minutes efter the ceremonies. Not the slightest semblance of an accident or unpleasantry cropped up to mar the perfect work of Lieutenant Gaffney and his score of trained men.

Attractive Grand Stand

As the motor cars arrived, their passengers went to the scene. where a grandstand, brilliant in the

Policing of the city streets national colors, had been erected. official assemblage. They looked Shipp, head of the local commis- New Windsor residents who served through which the motors were To the north was the gathering down over the hollow square and sion, announced through the loud- on committees, men and women on Newburgh and Temple Hill torouted was excellent. At intersect- place for the military units and into the stand where gathered the speakers which carried far over the who, he said, could not have been day. In millions of homes Ameriing corners and points with traffic the societies who participated. dignitaries, the speakers, the D. A. hilltop the voices of the orators replaced. "I bespeak limitless praise can people are doing their part of Orange County have put over dreds in the grandstand, light control policeman were sta- Their colors presented a gratifying R. and S. A. R. in Colonial cos- that the invocation would be by for those who made this event a to bring about a revival of patriottioned, they motioning the party picture as the holiow square was tumes, the several commissions, the Very Reverend Monsignor Henry success," he concluded. "I name ism and Faith in American ideals, through red lights and green alike. rapidly completed directly in front staff of the 156th Field Artillery, O'Carroll of St. Patrick's Church, to you Mr. Keefe, Captain Brun- with a faith in better things to At Dubois Street on Broadway the of the grandstand. West Point and numerous others. participating organizations follow- cadets, 100 strong in a composite In the near distance at the hilled the rear of the official party, company under Captain Henry A. top was the monument. The the populace bowed its head as utmost and succeeded." and soon all were moving south on Barber, arrayed in their full dress breezes played incessantly with the Monsignor O'Carroll bespoke the Here Chairman Shipp introduced Lake Street into the hamlet of uniforms, stood at attention. To American flag on the pole to one holiness of the spot which had State Senator Arthur H. Wicks of supreme trust, will guide and direct Valis Gate via the Windsor High- either side were the other military side, and other flags flaunted near- known the favorite child of the Kingston, vice chairman of the us today to the end that what we

party entered the hallowed area, were the Red Men, Polish group. It was a picture well worth the hundreds of mile of travel that come to pay tribute to the memory to Washington, who. too, had used Farther to the north on the hill- some of those in attendance negoti- of a mighty man, who, through the Washington Bicentennial Commisthe Temple Hill Highway, would side were the thousands of spec- ated to be present. tators not identified with the Promptly at 2.30, E. Maltby

Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant

Contingent of patriotic organization with their colors posed with Temple Hill Monument in the background.

Newburgh.

greatest of all nations. "A sacred state commission, who presided. say and do here may reflect the

dage, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Montfort come. Military stood at attention and and all the others who did their

shrine of patriotism to which we Senator Wicks said:

valor of his soul won national in- slon considers the episodes in the dependence, and who, rising to life of Washington which took lofty heights of human grandeur. place at Newburgh and Temple refused the tempting offer of the Hill of supra importance in the de- of the local commission. crown," spoke Monsignor O'Carroll, velopment of our republic. In "He lived in trying days." remind- each of these episodes the stateed the clergyman. "He was full of craft of Washington is exemplified. faith and courage. We, too, are "It is to awaken anew in the passing through a crisis in the his, hearts of the American people a tory of our country and we sailly realization of the dignity of the need Washington's faith and cour- liberties they now enjoy that they age." And then his prayer con- may have a renewed desire to tinued: "Oh. God, give us of the guard those liberties forever, that faith and courage of Washington, these celebrations in honor of Grant that his memory may ever George Washington, the Father of remain fresh and green in Ameri- Our Country, are being conducted. loval to bear noble ideas to trans. has undertaken the task of arrangmit unsustained and unsulfied that ing this celebration, and to all who participate there in, must come a There was a refreshing breeze better sense of appreciation and

at the moment his words sounded clearly through the amplifier the ing the area to its fullest event Thereafter the sun shown per most the very end of the sechra-

President Sends Regrets Hoover's telegram of regret. He took occasion at this point to point out that the celebration under way is also a tribute to Orange Courty to Albany and to Washington for the successful merging of a ch ty with the stupendously ul event of the day. H. tribute to his assistants and the ked the hundreds of Newburgh and

glory of the political and religious "The New York State George Tribute to Lleut.-Gov. Lehman

"To the local committee which

but little sun when Moragnor understanding of WHY and HOW O'Carroll began his prayet. A most this county came to be created.

has new zest when spread before cooking with GULDENS Mustard

In closing, Senator Desmond made a strong plea that the im- horse, these Indians, these men as a result of which these exercises destinies of the nations shall be were being held, should never be guarded.

gaged.

allowed to let up until the final establishment of a national park tion to the fact that Temple Hill ly under national control, or under we love. the joint auspices of the national

York, was a detail that could be decided upon later. Here Senator Desmond called upon Lieutenant Governor Lehman. State Chairman Speaks

forth as Senator Desmond com. after me 'We Will.' pleted a splendid address. Senator Wicks introduced the Hon. Charles fying to Mr. Gibbs. J. Tobin of Albany, chairman of the state commission, who later in- spoke into the microphone. "I want

Fish Jr. "I am indeed glad to be here and "The eyes of the Nation rest upif possible to help and assist," spoke Chairman Tobin. "I admire er. the fine way in which the citizens

this wonderful day. take this day and move on, in order that Temple Hill may be taken the hill near the monument. "It is my belief that the Divine over as a shrine to which end we

Providence in which the Father must have the co-operation of the of our Country at all times evinced citizenry, of the state and of the federal government. "It is my extreme pleasure to be

permitted to introduce to you your own Congressman, a man known freedom which was left to us as to everyone in this section of the a heritage by George Washington." great State of New York." Mr. Wicks also introduced State Colonel Fish, friend of everyone Senator Thomas C. Desmond of within sound of his well rounded Newburgh, honorary vice chairman voice, spoke fervently of the ambi- show that no one section can claim

tion to enshrine Temple Hill. He took occasion to flay anarchy. Senator Desmond paid tribute to communism, socialism and the

group with its rider astride his petus which the Temple Hill had whose motto is 'In Hoc Signo acquired with the state and nation Vinces,' and I find the answer." he pointing to its historic importance spoke. "We have that great God during the bicentennial year, and in common who sees that the great "I am reminded of that beautiful

sentiment expressed in the song by at Temple Hill with due recogni- George M. Cohan: 'His spirit is here, fis spirit is here, he is standis one of the most sacred spots in ing and commanding above, in American history. Whether the word and in deed, we will follow national park should be exclusive- the lead of the father of the land

"Do you hear me up there at the government and the State of New monument?" asked Mr. Gibbs. "If you do, wave your hands."

Immediately the hands of the throng went into the air.

Subscribe to Sentiments

"Do you subscribe to these senti-The plaudits of the throng burst ments?" he asked. "If you do, say

But the response was not grati-"You m-sunderstand me," he

troduced Congressman Hamilton you to yell. I will repeat the verse and then I want you to yell." And repeat it he did.

"We will," came from the speak-

"We will," came from the hun-"We will," followed the thou-

"You should not stop. You must sands in the hollowed square. "We will," yelled the crowds atop

"We will," echoed the hillside. At the banquet in Newburgh on Friday evening, Mr. Gibbs said, speakers for three long hours had

painted a glowing picture of the Washington of New York and the Washington of Massachusetts, "Not one word did I hear of the Washington of Virginia, my state, which had just a little part in the development of the man. It all goes to the man. He was an American,

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Superior Rebekah Degree



can hearts and inspire us to be which he has bequeathed to us

sun burst forth in full ray did v peculiarly waiting up tion to reduce its strength

Chairman Shipp read Prodent



Temple Should Rise Again. Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox Says; **Present Needs Its Nobility**

President of State Historical first governor of the Empire State Society, Head of History lallied its citizens to have its des-Restored-Speaks at Hill

Temple of Virtue is needed today, were registered those critical de-Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of clsions which capped the fame of the New York State Historical So- Washington. clety and head of the History Department of Columbia University, across the little Silver Stream to said at Temple Hill on Saturday, the green wall of Snake Hill, we when he closed a magnificent adfress for the restoration of the old building. Dr Fox said:

Praises Form of Tribute We are in the midst of a great centered in a park of plaster palview a celebration, but the celebration has been taken to the people. that they themselves may all be partners in it. There is no exposition in the showman's sense, but with a finer more appropriate and permanent effect an exposition of the worth and beauty of a noble character. From a hundred thousand pulpits, from a hundred thous- ridge still stands the dignified stone private station-where, said he, 'I and rostrums there rings the praise of Washington, one of the five or six entirely heroic men in history, thaniel Greene, Horatio Gates, and repose' he could not so step down certainly the unmatched hero of the

American tradition. "Patriotism, like other forms and view. If thirty million children, to lution.

say nothing of their elders, have locked upon that life with understanding, it may be worth more to It is a constant peril in a democracy that the historic proposition that all men are created equal may seem to mean that one man is as mood as another, that there are not

tinies. He not uneasy about me," Department in Columbia, he wrote to Mrs. Clinton. 'It would be too much honor to die in so Says Building Should Be good a cause.' Here was planned the brave exploit of Stony Point, carried through by Mad Anthony Wayne, 'mad' only with impetuous The fine pobility enshrined in the devotion to his service. Here, too,

> "Looking from this storied height can nicture once again the campfires on eight thousand men, before long rows of log huts. Here, as

much as any place, was the military capital of the struggling young celebration, happily not housed and Republic. Here the Commander spent two long years, more time aces with the usual irrelevance of than he had given to any other noisy entertainment and misceilan- field. Here, crossing from his quarcous display, but in the heart of a ters on the eastern shore, came grateful nation. The people have Steuben, strengthening with old not been summoned to one place to military science the desperate pluck of freemen; here came the generous Lafayette, the young scholar-soldier Chastellux and other gallant nobles lately from Versailles. to arrange those companies with our indispensable French allies. conferences whose plans were to secure at last the life of a new nation. A little way beyond the gated. He could not step down to mansion that was, in one year or meditate to pass the remainder of another, the military home of Na- my life, in a state of undisturbed best remembered, it may be, of without an earnest warning. In

Henry Knox, and his generous wife, my courteous but urgent tone he who made it the social center of addressed the thirteen governors phases of nobility, cannot be taught the army. There, honored, often by in a long letter which called again by precept only. Didactic moralists the Commander's presence, glasses for sinking selfish interests in the are dismissed as tedious, but let were raised high in pledges to a general good. He desired the faitha great life come out of the mys- new America. A hundred houses, ful payment of the common debt, a terious spaces and take its place it is said, quartered General Wash- peace establishment that could prowithin our firmament, glowing with ington during eight years of war, tect the nation and enforce its gen eternal radiance, then the paths of but none more famous than those eral law, and a dutiful compliance men are lighted with new meaning, appurtenant to this field. At the everywhere and all the time with who, sworn to duty, here put his new levels of attainment are re- Ellison house, now gone a century, the regulation of the federal govvealed as practical which had been came the break with the brilliant ernment, which he described as thought the vain, romantic dreams and ambitious Hamilton, sharp and sovereign. This government should thought the vain, romantic dreams and ambitious Hamilton, sharp and of the philosophers. The memory dramatic, but happly temporary. The given every possible strength, of Washington has enlightened four The Hasbrouck House in Newof Washington has enlightened four The Hasbrouck House in New- else the new nation would dissolve succeeding generations, but this burgh, remains today, cherished as to weakness and disaster. In short, year it has been brought to nearer the last headquarters of the Revo- out of bitter personal experience

dent of Congress are long di-

son, but, its herefits under-

"This is not the time or place to eral government and with prophet rehearse the great career of Wash- ic insight he urged that loyal spirit ington, but we may well remember which, after six more years of the American Republic than all the that the great decisions that were danger and disorder, was to be se fat profits of opulent prosperity. made in this vicinity were not the cured and implemented in the Fedresult of sudden inspiration. The eral Constitution.

seems, but not because they were The army anticipated peace with easy in themselves. As an athlete mixed emotion. They could now go trains himself by constant exercise home, but to homes and business to perform feats beyond the prow- broken by neglect if not tavished ess of ordinary men, as the artist by the flame of war. The feeble by devoted practice makes possi- government had left them long un ble his miracles of sound or color, paid, as well as ill-clothed and ill-1 Washington from boyhood had sheltered. One regiment computed schooled himself to put aside his that in six years' service it had private comfort and to regulate his drawn the pay of one. The officers, day, drew 5,375 envelopes and post- in comand, and then the column as conduct according to its public who had served more steadily and consequence. The lad had copied had sustained a heavier drain of merce cachet, the general public as today by those which Washington out old maxims of correct be- cost, felt more grievously misused well as collectors of cacheted found proper in circumstances havior and learned to live them in- than did the men. The enemy had "covers" sending the specially sharply different from our own, to action. As a youth of twenty- paid its officers twice as much and marked remembrances to every Those policies may be right for us, two he had spoken of 'the glowing paid them punctually. The French State in the United States and to or may not be, but that great pro- zeal I owe my country.' As the allies had been well cared for, and many foreign lands. gressive would abhor the ordering war clouds of the Revolution gath | had constantly extended hospitality | of government in abject deference ered, he has written his brother 'It that they could not return. They big way, 2,000 or so cacheted to old precedent. The fundamental is my full intention to devote my heard of profiteers among civilians covers being a good sized batch for duties of the man and citizen, upon life and fortune to the cause we are who had battened on their misery; an ordinary cachet-event. the other hand, have not much engaged in.' Chosen to command, they heard of comfort and even changed in these two centuries, or lindeed create, the armies, how luxury among the Congressmen,in these two millenins. Honor, de- many times through dreary, weary one entertainment, for example cency, personal sacrifice for gen- years he must have wished that he where a hundred and sixteen bowls Baker of the Chamber of Comeral good, are as necessary now as | might shift his burden to the backs | of punch were served and ninetythen. Confronted with our private of those anibitious men who ignor. six wine gasses broken. They saw problems we may profitably ask, antly clamored for it. But with no themselves resuming civil life with What would Washington do?' For trace of arrogance he knew that it little or none of their hard earned tunately there is small need of con was his to bear, not for his own funds, and many deep in debt. jecture in most cases, for with pare distinction but for his country's Small wonder that they murmured tient industry he set forth a record (safety. No leader in the annals of against a Congress toffering into of his action and opinion, now pre- the world had more sunk himself inibeculity, and laid plans, as armies have before and since, to seize the government and impose Thought Republic Failure their will. Brave and able men cancellation There were four When Washington came to Newwere implicated: Nathaniel Greene. Alexander Hamilton, Robert and Gouverneur Morris, Timothy Pickering thought that such measures tically all of the 5,000 and more For we shall speak today of town was behind him. The British might be needed to bring order and will find their way into "cover" great renunciations that have hal- might return in force, and discicommon justice. pline must be maintained and prep-"Meanwhile at the Falls House a "The scene that we have looked atations made but the prepara upon today is famous through the tions for peace were yet more diffimile or so away a gifted pen was world; wooded height and spread, cult. Independence had merey busy, and shortly there appeared two unsigned addresses to the offitories that gate a river highway its form and spirit were as yet un cers of the army, which enforced of unrivalled majesty. The pens of settled. In theory a federal Con real grievance with the power of Irving, Cooper, Drake and Willis gress of some fifty menowere in consummate rhetoric. "To be tame have invested it with added charm [control. But powerless to raise a and unprovoked,' the writer said. but no fanciful invention was re- revenue or to enforce its will upon "when injuries press hard upon your quired to impart to it significance a single citizen, it had fallen into is more than weakness; by to look in the history of man. These hill, general contempt. Not a few up for kinder usage, without one have looked upon a struggle for thoughtful men believed that the manly effort of your own, would human rights and liberties, which republic in experiment had failed fix your character and show the reverberating through two hemi. No honest man desired anarchy, world how richly you deserve thos apheres, shook down the thrones of Government must be invested with chains you broke. privilege and brought equal oppor more majesty, become more visible turns to bless, whom? A country tunity to worth wherever it might and personalized. An influential willing to redress your wrongs officer, wishing his country we' cherish your worth, and reward "What we now recall were not proposed that Washington be made your services" . Or is at rather a mere episodes of local history, they a king. There was nothing absurd country, that tramples on your were transactions that changed the in this; all the great states of the rights, disdains your erres and in civilized world believed that order suits your distresses". re ted fundamentally on monarchy inate between a people and a -"Across the river at old Fishkin. The idea was cherished here and between men and principles and here upon this western shore, there throughout the country Mer. swake, attend to your site a hundred fifty years ago, were spicke of a scion from the House in and redress yourselves! depots of supplies upon which were Bourbone or even the youngest son pect the man who will advice t more moderation and longer for

con was to set up a dynasty with more than any of those before him far less warrant. But Washington refused to lead the army into usurwas not Naposeon, nor was he the pation. As he drew from his pocket ambiguous politician to throw out a pair of spectacies, with which to straws to see the way the wind read his manuscript, observing that blew. He did not nesitate and toy as he had grown gray in their serand fumble with the idea. Report vice he found hims if now growing would soon he out, he knew, and blind, a surge of fecang swept from full of danger, pausing not a mo- heart to heart carroing selfishness ment to regard this dream of before it. The cost government grandeur, he stifled it with an em- must be supreme; the army was the phatic No.

servant, not the marter of the na-"'Be assured sir,' he wrote from tion. One thinks in contrast of the his chamber in the Hasbrouck mighty Cromwell plunging into old House, no occurrence in the course St. Stephen's hall to expel the Parof the war has given me more pain- liament; before him lay the made, ful sensations, than your informathe ancient symbol of the authority tion of their being such ideas exand continuity of the British conisting in the army, as you express. stitution; unmoved he beckoned to and I must view with abhorrence a soldier, saying, Take away this and reprehend with severity. . . bauble!" Here at Temple Hill there You could not have found a person was a mightler faith. 'Had this to whom your schemes are more disagreeable. . . Let me conjure you, then, if you have any regard for your country, concern for your- nature is capable of attaining.' other calebrations of the weekend. self or posterity, or respect for me, True; but if there was perfection, The state, nation, city and the ento banish these thoughts from your mind and never communicate as Republic, so now ne set the Amer- tribute to Washington, but while it from yourself or any one else a sentiment of the like nature.' The one man who could be king, perhaps, had spoken, and never since

Continental Europe.

periled by a movement for a mon-Looked for Wrangles

has the Republic been seriously

archy.

"It was while the army was encamped upon this field that the news of final peace was published. Washington well realized that the common danger of a foreign enemy now removed, the states, each jealous of its own tradition and authority, might soon present the sorry spectacle of wrangling rivals, looking on the Union as a late convenient that could now be abrobanners, thrill for a moment to the strain of martial music, and hear this well-intended word. But we need a soldier monument than a pleasant day of celebration, we need the Temple once again. Antiquarians have discovered its form and its dimensions@patriotism will,

I know, supply its few materials patriotism like that which built it long ago. Then let it be cherished through the ages as a shrine, keeping fresh the memory of that hero country's cause before his own."

with a flaccid and ill-furnished gen-

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ity Honors leroes of '61, Nation's Dead Annual Tribute to Civil War to be carried away.

Veterans Not Forgotten. Following Big Demonstra- ex-service men under the command tion for Washington Bi- cluded Patrolmen Wolfe, Rogers, centennial

Memorial Day following the Biday not come,' said Washington, contenuial exercises was observed 'the world had never seen the last in traditional fashion and lost none stage of perfection to which human of its ignificance becar se of the it was his. As he had saved the virons of the city had joined in a ican precedent against diotatorship, had reared to him a majestic and saved us from a course of his- column of glory, Newburgh did not tory such as we have seen in South overlook or slight those heroes of America or even now in parts of a later day, who also met a crisis and offered their all to defend that "The 'Temple of Virtue' has a nation for which Washington had quaint old-fashion d sound. But do lived The parade and Memorial we not now need and shall we not | Day features were preceded on Sunforever need the fine nobility its day by services in Grace and the

memory enshrines? The Temple American Reformed churches, has these many years been but a No finer weather could have been memory on this secluded, half- desired than that prevailing Monforgotten height. Should it not rise day morning. The sun shone brightagain in replica, that unnumbered ly, the temperature was ideal for enjoyed the luncheon furnished corner position. The colorful red the speakers. men and women and ardent youth the matching to the Cities of the without money and without price. may come here, with the swift mo- Dead, and brought out many specbility of modern motors, to pause tators. Flags at half staff everybeneath itp shelfer to recreate a whole told of the respect that still high resolve of civic patriotism? prevails for those who had fought We come today, see these brilliant the goed fight.

Early Start Liode

Early in the day those who were to form the parade wate on the a brief rest the line of march was street in their respective uniforms, again taken up and Calvary cempreparatory to an early start over etery, New Windsor, was visited. the line of march to and through In the centetery rest from their the several hity cemeteries." Martial labors Private John T. Keney, in music summoned laggards to their whose honor the Post was named, places of assembly. As a result the and his mother, Mrs. Martin Kenstreets bore an animated arrear- ney. Floral remembrances were ance at an early hour. At 9 o'clock placed on their graves with fitting to a minute, the four local com- ceremony, and then the Post and Broadway and Grand Street, pre- the Auxiliary.

pared to move over the comparatively short line of march.

So admirably had the Marshal, the city, American Legion and Vet-Frank Rijder, and his Lides, Asa erans of Foreign Wars, were named T. Cowley and R. Harry Johnston, as a mark of respect, honor and laid out the program that \mathbf{v} ithin a memory of men who had made the few minutes after the military were supreme sacrifice, giving their lives at their station ... djutant Milton A. in defence of the flag. The Amer-Siggified gave the orders for the can Legion Post bears the name of column to move, and the exercises | First Lieutenant Judson P. Gallo-

of the day were on. way, the first Newburgh man killed Commander made them easily, it "But there were dangers near by. 5.375 Envelopes and Cards As already has been told in The in France after the United States News there were four divisions in entered the World War, and a short with Postoffice Dedication News there were four divisions in time after he had married Miss The police Jane McShane of this city. Kenney

Temple Hill Colorful Scene For Washington Observance; Many Groups Join in Events

Men of Revolutionary Army usual excellent demonstration de-Honored at Scene Where spite the uneven surface of the 150 Years Ago They Were lowed. Then in dark blue and emu. Disbanded after Success- older military brothers, the cadets ful Struggle

of men for each piece of artillery.

The men under Col. Cassedy made

About 800 children from the

schools marched in the parade,

headed by Prof. Burnett, principal

of the high school and Prof. Har-

mon of the faculty. In St. George's

cemetery, there was a very touch-

ing scene when one of the Gold Star

her country was overcome and had

mothers who had given her boy to

The detail of police which led the

parade was composed exclusively of

of Sergeant Adams. The detail in-

Cooney, Mackey, Schimmel, Kelly,

Tyson, Shaw, Foster, Lenahan, Mc-

American Legion as Hosts

Two Heroes Remembered

Flint and Whitaker.

a fine showing.

Quiston, Miller, Mullarkey, Lord, Brilliant festoons of bunting in school. The firemen of Vails Gate, he national colors, military offi- Cornwall and Highland Falls decers in uniform, decendants of partments made a fine showing, At the conclusion of the parade Revolutionary families in costume, and the sailors of the Champlain and its review the several organiza- dignitaries in formal attire wearing snapped into line to form the Naval tions dispersed. The American official badges and medals, all sur- corner on the southeast, while to Legion had extended an invitation rounded by a brilliant array of the applause of their townspeople to a great number of organizations cadets, naval, military, and uni- the 156th Field Artillery marched formed lodgemen and women made in to complete the square facing with whom they had been closely allied, including the police patrol the Temple Hill ceremonies a color- the New York Military Academy and the musicians, to join them at ful event.

From the speakers stand one The Polish Union, men and woa luncheon on the lawn at the east of the club house, where tables had looked over sunlit green fields men; were an outstanding part of been set. Hot baked beans, potato slightly rising to where the heavy the procession. Led by Joseph salad, sliced cold ham, pickles and stone monument marks the spot Rakwski in a uniform of blue and olives, rolls and biscuits, butter, where once stood the Temple of white of his organization, and coffee and cream, ice cream and Virtue. Immediately in front of mounted on a large white horse, home made cake were served. But- the speaker's stand, two companies the members of the union made a termilk was added for those in- of West Point cadets stood at rest very creditable demonstration, and clined to this kind of drink. It was during the program. To their left the white banner of identification estimated that at least 800 persons the West Boint Band occupied a later received comment by one of shirts of the Vails Gate, Cornwali

and Highland Falls firemen blend-Pay Tribute to Hero With the parade ended, headed by its own drum corps, the John T. the strong blue line of two com-Kenney Post, Veterans of Foreign panies of New York Military Wars, continued westward to their club rooms on Broadway, the Auxformed the west wall of the iliary accompanying them. After phalanx. On the east to the right of the speakers a detachment of two details from the Coast Guard Cutter "Champlain" and a detachment of the 156th Field Artillery kept the line on their side. Facing the speakers numerous

organizations gave a pleasant multi-colored effect as their uniforms mingled together; Lodge Beatrice, Daughters of Italy in dark blue and mand; of the 156th Field Artillery, the Auxiliary returned to their red, Girl Scouts in natural green, Col. Cassedy in command, with his Post rooms on Broadway, where a the Polish Union of America No. full staff were at the corner of substantial repast was served by 247 with their identification in red, white and blue and a large banner

of their order. **Red Men Recall Old Days** The two veteran organizations of

The massed colors of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Legionaires, and Spanish American War Veterans faced the speakers at the middle of the long black ling, Seated on a rock and giving a primitive pilgrimages had been made previ-

atmosphere to the spot was a group ous to the celebration.

of Red Men and ladies from the The Memorial Day weekend ac-Muchattoes Tribe and Pocahontas counted for the usual crowds of Lodge of Newburgh in Indian cos- automobiles and excursionists to tumes, festive paint and feathers. Newburgh. Travel by bus lines, The Defenders Chapter, Daughters ferry and railroads was up to the of the Union, 1861-65 in white uni- average for a holiday, but not

the weekend. Number Temple Hill

ed back of the blue of sailors from the destroyer "Goff", which with panies of New York Military Academy Cadets from Cornwall formed the west wall of the Over Holiday

field. The Goff detail of sailors fol-

lating well the marching of their

from the New York Military Acad-

emy paraded to a place of honor

on review to all, a credit to their

Well Handled

No Traffic Jams in Town on Temple Hill and Memorial Days-Destroyer Goff Visited by 2,000 Persons

on Two Days

Although the influx of Washingon Bicentennial - Memorial Day visitors to Newburgh did not perhaps quite meet expectations, the stream of transients in and out of the city was continuous over

wide differences in dignity between great men and small, even that one way of life is about as good as another. The study of the life of Washington may furnish a standard, a measuring rod, to a people and a time perhaps in special need of rigorous standards.

Decries Blind Following

"It is absurd to test state policy served in collection of personal in public duty.

manuscript not equalled in extent in any library and presently to be issued as one item of this celebration in twenty-five substantial vol- i burgh tor his third and final resiumes. We may as often ask, too, dence, on the first of April, 1782. What would Washington refuse to the war was virtually over. York lowed this historic spot

ing water, two massive promon- made a national existence possible.

life of nations

A Great Tradition

dependent the defense of this all of George the Thud. The Presimportant valley, where a full Britconquest would bisect and heartened by its manifold futuation doubtiess crush the Revolution, was to sound Prince Henty, brother of the neutral ground between the Because of its connection in upper party of the patriots and the minds with tyranny wrote (lower of British regulars and Torics. Nicola to Washington, the "t.c. centered in New York. These love with the memory of murder, brightened to the minds eye with the full royal state might own be desitation he asked that the flame of midnight arson, and still sighing with the recollection of long, patient suf cuing. A few mile. below us is that ancient fortreas. where Arno d sought to sign away. the prospects of a nation, that Lascifer who planged from honor into place and shown the power and the grandeur of this man was treason. Viewed in distant restro gor of d spect, those days of fear and hate the ourd it worn neighbor betraved reighbor [eta] take on the charm of bid remance

they were far from charming to the Plant the who lived in them. But there. The strar when are happing alor to if the great findition their a growing faith. E. Inchionicle and dauntiess hardihood. We come to take its pe-

Saw Threat of Danger

These were the northern borders of the great Frederick of Prussin plication of these threats, he knew and traffic conditions were helped in well the widespread sympath with which they were regarded be saw the subtle hints that were ly c'oves and hills are yet hideous king might be foregone a the sea tended to enlist him in the de r ate plot. Again without a mome taken on with much advantate posed assembly he postponed The royal state might soon be taken. day and then addressed it on with much adv tage. The n'w building the Temple of temptation might have seened the which had been recently erecompeting to a letter man" ricted on this spot as a place of puwas, as it were taken to a his worship and discussion. dram. Had matches, more impressive than when (0) first the body of his shin conpliacy wa rife is a aming the permitten.

their sacrificing patriotisms re-- sted at I shall not reheat rearrie his words we n

It was his life that such s n nické snd

Design Handled Saturday Through Chamber, Aided by Post Employes

From Use of

Local Cachet

cards for the Chamber of Com- heretofore given in The News.

Newburgh went "stampic" in a

At the corner of South and Grand The beautiful cachet, reproduced in purple, was applied to all letters and cards by Secretary Orin C. merce and his capable assistants. The design was the fine effort of President E. Maltby Shipp, Co. gomery streets, and after a counteroperation by employes of the Newburgh Postoffice made possible Fown cometery, rejoined the column perfect handling of all covers.

To Far Distant Lands

Check was made of the letters mailed with the May 28, 6 30 P. M. special deliveries, 378 airmails. 1,823 addressed to local persons. and 3,170 out of the vicinity. Prac collections not only in the United Bryde, and taps blown on the States, but also, among other bugle. The reason given for n

Sweden, Egypt, France, Mexico, that there is no central point of England, Germany, Norway, Haw- assembly, as in the two cemeteries, ahan Islands, Canada, Peru, Japan, St. George's and St. Patrick's where and the Philippine Islands. The Postoffice holds a letter ad- ments the comment was made dressed to "Grant D Sherman, 30 that there should be one in Old Crystal Avenue, Newburgh." The Town, of all others, for there are letter was handed in locally, and if puried a number of revolutionary the person who mailed it will advise the Postoffice of the correct city, the letter will be redirected.

Fireworks Form **Climax for Fete Of Bicentennial**

A display of aerial fireworks set off from the foot of Snake Hill on Saturday after nightfall climaxed the official celebration of the Elcentennial in Newburgh. Many per na sought vantage points to wittess the multi-colored rockets. these who remembered that sound ! nelly being assisted in their duties travels something over 1,100 fect by Mrs. Johnston, President of the a second tried to time the distance Auxiliary.

the tockets were from them.

Brief and Pointed Store Stock Seized

of Bush has levied upon the 6 9.000mm ####(

and a letail under Detective Sergeant Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Fred Adams headed the column that named in honor of John T. Kenney,

was to grow in numbers as the pro- a lad 20 years of age when he cession advanced. Then came the was killed. He was a member of Brewster Hook and Ladder band, the Machine Gun company of the Postoffice Dedication Day, Satur- the military following, Col. Cassedy 107th New York Volunteers. Galloway, previous to his fatal wounds.

The line of march followed out signal bravery. was through Grand, Clinton, Liberty, South, Dubois, First, Prospect Broadway, Johnston, Washington, **One Arrest for** and Liberty Streets and after a review of the entire column by Col.

Cassedy and his officers, the column was dismissed at Broadway. Break at Flag Staff

Street there was a break from the main body by the Veterans of the Second Division, who headed by the band proceeded to the flag staff at the junction of South and Montpearance. march and passing through Old at the corner of South and Liberty strepts. There were no ccremonies it the flag staff nor at the Old Town cemetery, except the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner' by the band, the farewell volley by the given a courteous warning by the firing squad, made up of four memlieutenant in charge in headquartbers each from the American ers and allowed to go without Legion and the Veterans of Fereign penalty. Wars, under command of Sergeant

countries, in Australia, China, exercises at either point named is there are county memorial monu soldiers and their families. The graves of the veterans in Old Town had been designated by markers and the American flag, with a floFal

> tribute Sunday by a committee from the joint bodies of veterans. The progress of the column as it passed through the various streets was marked by immense throng-

of onlookers. The ceremonies at St. Patrick's and St. George's cemeteries were identical, as was also that at the monument placed to

mark the death of Uzel Knapp, last nurvivor of Washington's life guard. There was a hoisting of the National flag, the placing of floral tributes by representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the foot of the monuments, an explanith which lighted the darkened skyr ation of the act and a tribute to the dead by officials representing pieces were those which combined The floral tributes were placed by ninburs of red, white and blue members of the John T Kenney

The parade served to show the

tant in dark blue. The P. O. S. of A, in blue and the Elizabeth Mar-

had been wounded in a battle and had received a decoration for his gold overseas caps.

Traffic Fracture for the ceremonies, with the auto- fairly steady passage of moving mobile parade from Newburgh, and

Frank J. Ball Jr, 32, of Rock Tavern was the only traffic law violator to be arrested up to Monday morning. Ball was caught at 50 fier service and furnished enter. miles an hour in West Broadway tainment in musical form until the by Officer John Corkedale. He left West Point Band struck up the \$15 and forfeited this by none-apmarch of entry. By means of this amplification the speakers were Over Saturday and Sunday, de-

spite the many visitors to town, the easily heard well up to the monunumber of tickets issued for illegal ment on the hill until the wand parking was singularly few. The changed, and even then the adreceivers of the tickets, when they dresses could be heard from well have committed no previous and beyond the square of organizasimilar offense in Newburgh, are tions.

West Point a Feature followed their band, giving their

Citizens Praise Postoffice; Drawn from Many Sections, **Building Pleases Newburgh**

More Than 100 Business The work was done with a mini-Concerns from 20 States mum of friction of any kind and Figured in Construction Colonial style is peculiarly attractive and many were heard to ex-Contracts and Furnishing press the hope that in future con- and Monday. It is estimated that struction, this Colonial type would of Building be generally used in the city. New-

and to have the period architecture for inspection throughout. Limitless praise for the allaround beauty of the new New- general would be effective. burgh postoffice was expressed by It is worthy of note that more the thousands of persons who were than 100 firms entered into the conprivileged to inspect the structure struction of or furnishings for the

over the week-end, following its new posteffice. The contractors or dedication Saturday evening. manufacturers were drawn from 20 Once the citizen enters the portals of the Colonial designed edifice. building may be regarded as nathe most modern architectural work tional in its construction as well as the West Shore traffic gate at is evidenced. The building was con- in its ownership.

structed along the latest approved Newburgh concerns figuring in the work of Charles Condon, a one plans for postal buildings with a the contracts are: Will Ware, cork armed gateman, who has been with view toward sufficiency for many carpet; moulded expansion joints, the West Shore railroad for 27 years to come and a large increase Curtis & Harper and Mohr & years. Condon in his spare moin population which will carry with Brown; flooring, etc., Cameron ments previous to the busy weekend it tremendous increase in volume of Lumber Co.; radiators, pipe cover- formed the rock formation in the business. The spacious corridor to which Kelvinator water coolers, Storm plot and erected a small statue of a

the general public will confine its King Oil Burners: plumbing sub- girl and a sheep. These are visits once the building is opened contractor, James J. Simpson; in- neatly whitewashed with a number

model construction. The splendid incidental iron work, Newburgh lawn about the star for color workmanship evidences itself in Iron Works, Arthur Youngs; re- Condon has also accented a good every detail. The marble is per- inforcing rods, W. L. Smith; hard- rule of the railroad and painted fectly jojined, the construction is ware, Lawson Hardware Co.; erec- Safety First in several paces o goods contained in the those of the past. The old military exceptionally fine and the finished tion structural steel, Owen Currey; the boards of the crossing. in the Guiden Street, eword by companies were of the infantry product, whether of wood, marble gravel. Middle Hope Sand and His work elicited much favorable Edward and Gussie Dayan Under Those of the 156th are of the Field or metal, is fine. The stairways Gravel Co.; Sherwin, Williams comment from the many who pass-She if Truesdell will sell then, it Artillery. The men d d not carry are splendid and the offices upstairs paints, Newburgh Lumber Co. public auction on June 3 + 10, the familiar rifles but the units the spacious reserve areas and The general contractor for the stroyer who said that it stands out The seizure was made to were equipped with field pieces, boiler rooms in the basement, the building was A. M. Lundberg of St. as a fine example of the spirit of a

a judgment. The goods highly effective weapons drawn by rest rooms -- everything inspected Louis: The superintendent of con- Newburgher regarding the appearsuch: houses with a full complement drew unstrated or ice struction was Frank Larov.

forms with national colors were overwhelming and in many innext, followed to the left by the stances the prevalent expression Canton Newburgh and the Royal "depression" was voiced as the Purple Auxiliary, Patriarchs Mili- reason.

Steady Flow of Vehicles

Much of southbound traffic was tin Auxiliary in light blue and noticeable as early as Sunday afterwhite closed the last corner with noon, with metropolitan tourists the Knights Templars of Newburgh headed back to their homes in an in dress uniform and plumes. In- effort to avoid last minute speed numerable members of the Ameri- and traffic conditions. Throughout can Legions from the surrounding Monday the line of cars at Broadcountries mingled here and there way and Robinson Avenue, Route in the crowd, with their blue and 9W, passed steadily with the flicker of the red and green lights. As preparations were in order The Mill Street corner also had a

cars. other participants continuously ar- At the ferry Officer Ellsworth riving, employes of the Davis Elec- Griggs with one relief man was tric Company of Albany were set- well able to handle the situation, ting up the Western Electric ampli- although Chief Brown had made provision for four officers to take nosts in the Front Street vicinity of the bus terminal and ferryhouse.

Parades Splendidly Directed With the auto parade on Saturday afternoon and the Newburgh parade at night, the movement of auto traffic in Newburgh might be called exemplary of police efficlency. With officers posted at all crucial points, all danger of jams and misconduct by drivers was Marching at a quick military eliminated, and the passage of step the West Point detachment traffic was well facilitated. The same apirit of courteous direction

and regulation prevaded with the police and guests in Newburgh over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Hotels of the city reported a goodly number of guests, but the housing capacity of Newburgh was far from taxed. In many instances reservations made by those from

other parts of the State for the bicentennial were broken Friday and Saturday. Visitors to War Vessels A large number availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing one of the United States Navy de stroyers. The Goff, whose crew represented the Navy in the city parades on Saturday, was the cen ter of interest for many Sunday the once over of the ship each day. The destroyer moored at the burgh is truly of Colonial origin Public Pier. South Street, was oper

> commanding officer, Lieut. Commander W. M. A. Wynne, had made every arrangement for the courteous handling of the interested.

A pleasant touch to the approach states of the union. so that the to the destroyer and a unique idea was the novel rock garden built at South Street below Water. This is ing, etc., Case Manufacturing Co.; shape of a star in a small grass for business is the latest word in cidental mill work, Mead & Taft; of artificial red roses stuck in the

ed it on their way to visit the de-

ances of his city

where what by autoists pulling in the Veteran bodies. At each a new to the curbs to enjoy the pyro- flag was placed on the staff, the technics. The most attractive act being done by a Boy Scout Store with finshes of golden light. Auxiliary, the representatives, Mrs.

Fited as they were from a distance, Jennie Todd and Mrs. Nora Don-

Guard Makes Fine Showing

difference between the National Guard units of the present with



Program Saturday The general public will take a dif-ferent route to the grounds. Mo-tors bearing spectators will ap-

grounds

the east.

of Events for Celebration -Detailed Instructions to Guide Participants and to the scene of the ceremony. They Public

Newburgh-This outline of program for the Newburgh Bicentennial is published by the authority of the Newburgh Commission and is official. It is intended for the information and guidance of participants and the public.

Temple Hill, in New Windsor, as the birthplace of the American Republic will undoubtedly be visited by the greatest throng in its his- purpose. tory. This fact combined with the consideration that the highways are somewhat limited have offered problems in order to guard against confusion and congestion. Complete co-operation of the public will permit of the handling of more than 20,000 persons, without

been made for the parking of 4,000 of the ceremonies, should they deautomobiles in the fields.

Motor Parade First Feature

The first feature of the day's ceremony will be the motor parade of the participants in the Temple Hill exercises, to the historic ground. This will be in two sections, one moving from Newburgh, the other from Vails Gate.

The representatives of the State and National Commissions will gather at the Palatine Hotel, and o'clock or as soon thereafter as 78 will go to Broadway, west to West official cars bearing this party, in- possible and ater the military party, Street, countermarch to Liberty cluding the speakers of the day, will leave the Palatine at 12:50.

members of the patriotic, fraternal and civil societies which are to go to Temple Hill, will assemble be- the installation of loud speakers will be necessary to leave the floats ginning at 12:30, at the appointed and the arrangements will be such on Liberty Street as the facilities places, the head of the column be- that the public will be able to hear in the park will probably be inade-Street. Each of the participating yond the monument. organizations will provide its own its distinctive uniform, where a uniform is to be used.

Uniforms Optional

completely uniformed, some will will introduce State Senator Ar- gree team members, are requested be exclusively in civilian attire. thur H. Wicks of Kingston, vice- to attend the meeting of the Sons This feature is optional with the chairman of the New York State individual organizations.

The motor parade will be prepared to move when the cars bear- Desmond will introduce Lieutenanting the official party from the Pala- Governor Lehman who will speak. tine reach the corner of Broadway Charles J. Tobin of the State Comapproximat Street

ers' stand and in front of the New- nounced by the Rev. J. Scott King of Little Britain. burgh party. Two Ronds for Public Masonic Service

These two groups include the ac-At this point the military party tual participants in the ceremonies will retire. Other participants and Readyfor and with them in position, the gen-eral public will be admitted to the on the grounds until after they have departed. In the interval,

The general public will take a dif- there will be a brief Masonic cereferent route to the grounds. Mo- mony commemorative of Washing. ton by the members of Hudson proach Temple Hill by two routes River Commandery, Knights Temat their option. They may proceed plar, and the Sons and Daughters Commission Issues Outline along the Windsor Highway to the of the American revolution will Epiphany College Road, and, pro- have a brief exercise.

ceed west over this to where it joins The general public on leaving the the Temple Hill Road and then grounds will retrace the route folturn left on the Temple Hill Road lowed on going there.

The commission desires to record may also go by way of the Little its appreciation of the courtesy of Britain Road to where it joins with Thomas J. McLaughlin and Richard the Temple Hill Road, and thence to Temple Hill. The public may Smith, both of whom placed their not use the Temple Hill Road from properties at the full disposal of the Commission, without cost, for

the day. Parking will not be permitted on the highways but at Temple Hill, The fields have been cleared of a detachment of 20 State Troopers brush and stubble and made as under command of Lieutenant Gaff- smooth as possible. Conditions do ney will direct traffic and control not permit of seats for those who the parking area in the fields which attend, but the suggestion is made owners have placed at the free dis- that those who attend should bring posal of the commision for this cushions or other devices to make themselves as comfortable as pos-Arrived at the parking place, the

sible motorists are expected to leave the The Evening Program

cars and proceed on foot to the The evening program includes the place assigned, which is only a dedication of the new postoffice short walk, but they will remain in with the principal address by Arch the eld adjoining the scene of the Coleman, First Assistant Postmasceremony until after the official ter General, at 7 o'clock. party has been placed when they At that hour, the procession will will be admitted to a closer view be forming for the evening parade and the 156th Field Artillery which

The speakers' stand has been erected on the southeast portion of the grounds of Thomas Mc-Laughlin, east and south of the the parade will be formed on the Temple Hill monument. The ter- streets adjacent to the postoffice. rain forms a natural amphitheatre. The firemen, fraternal and patriotic with a slope from the stand to the organizations and the others will minument, which will be in the rear fall in behind the military and the of the party as it facts the stand. column will proceed through Lib-

Exercises Start at 2 p. m. The exercises will be begun at 2 post office ceremony. The parade which i in command of Captain Street, to Washington's Headquar-Barber of West Point, has been ters. The military will pause at The motorcars containing the placed and the public is in position. the east side of the Headquarter's Contracts have been placed with building and the other units will the Western Electric Company for | march by in review and dismiss. It

ing at Broadway and Chambers the addresses even if located be- quate for these. The West Point Band will open Sons and Daughters cars, decorations, etc., and of course the exercises with a selection, and the invocation will be offered by the Very Rev. Monsignor Henry

O'Carroll. E. Maltby Shipp, chair-Some of the organizations will be man of the Newburgh Commission

and Daughters of Liberty Wednes-Bicentennial Commission, who will day night. Initiation will take preside. State Senator Thomas C. place. A social hour with refresh-

To Initiate Class

All members, especially the de-

the postoffice. The other units in

erty Street at the conclusion of the

THE BEACON NEWS, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1933

To Hold Tests in Mt. St. Mary's For Award of Two Scholarships

Next Saturday morning at \$:30, | date is eligible to enter the exami a competitive examination, will nation. Each pupil desiring to be held in Mt. St. Mary's Academy. Newburgh, as the basis for awarding two scholarship offered for 1932-1933 by the Alumnae Association of Mt. St. Mary-on-the Hudson, The candidates will be examined in English and silent read-

ing from 8:30 to 11:30 and in arithmetic from 1 to 2:30. Any girl regularly enrolled in the

public or parochial school of Newburgh, Beacon or Cornwall who will complete her eighth grade preliminary subjects in June and who is recommended by the principal of her school as a worthy candi-

enter must present to the princi- | pal of Mt. St. Mary's Academy on or before May 25 a letter from her principal that she is qualified to compete Valued at \$100 Each The scholarships, which will be

Academy for the school year of 1932-1933. This is the fifth year that the Alumnae Association has offered one or more scholarships yearly to day pupils.

Euterpe Club to **Appear Thursday**

Beaconites will be treated again. oeuvers. this year to a concert by the Eu-

terpe Club of Poughkeepsie. This fine group of male voices will give a recital in the Beacon High School auditorium on Thursday evening as a presentation of Beacon Lodge, F. and A. M. The concert will be free to the public. Everyone is cordially invited to atwill lead the column will be stationtend. A wide variety of chorus ed on Liberty Street in front of songs and solos will be given.

321 Children Are **Given Treatment**

At the clinic held in South Avenue School last Thursday, 15 new children were given first inoculation of toxin-anti-toxin serum.

At the clinic held in Beacon Engine house Friday, 31 new children were inoculated, making a total of 321 children given treatments during the first four clinics.

About 25 children inside the age range of six months to six years have not been inoculated as yet. Arrangements may still be made if the children are brought by their parents to the clinics to be held this Thursday at the South Avenue School and Friday at the Beacon Engine house from 2 to 4 p. m.

Guild Will Serve Supper Wednesday

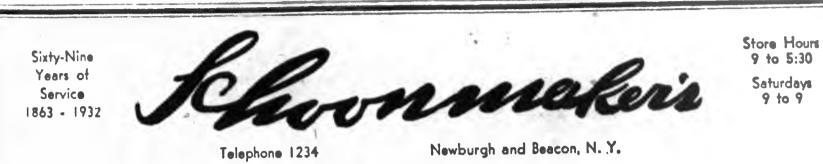
ments will be held. A delicious menu is being prepared for the hot roast beef supper to **BODY IS FOUND** be served by the members of St. will present Congressman Poughkeepsie - The body of Anna's Guild Wednesday at 6:30 p. Frank Myers, 56, veteran employe m. in the parish hall of St. Anof Luckey, Platt and Company, drew's Church, South Avenue. Evwho disappeared May 13, was found eryone is invited to attend. Tickwedged between the rocks in the ets may be secured from members river near Long Point yesterday. of the guild.

awarded to the two contestants with highest averages, are valued at \$100 each. They entitle the

holder to free tuition in the high school department of Mt. St. Mary's

Personal Mention George Furman of the United

States Navy is spending a short furlough at his home on South Eim Street. Mr. Furman has just returned from the Pacific man-



JANE: Did you notice

nowadays-

BETTY: Yes, but didn't it show

BETTY: No-just use Lux.

one big box does my dishes

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LUX for dishes Keepersone hands

JANE: And there's simply no

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THREE

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through Broadway to aLke Street president of the New York State and proceed south on Lake Street Historical Society and head of the and over the Windsor Highway to history department of Columbia the Temple Hill Road. Thence to University, the grounds where the cars will be Following will be the conferring

signed to their positions. Each of the cars will be present-

the column. This will serve in the afternoon to identify it as part of the official procession, and in the evening, the sticker will be of value since it will entitle the car to a parking place on the south side of of the United States who were Broadway, west of Dubois Street. wounded in action or were cited from which occupants may review for meritorious conduct are entitled the evening parade which is to be to the Purple Heart. It is known described later

While the motor parade is being and vicinity are entitled to the decorganized and moving from New- oration but not all have gone hurgh, a second parade will move through the necessary forms. from Vails Gate. This will include the military and naval parties, traveling in motorbuses to Temple Hill. It will include the company of West Point Cadets with the West Point Band, detachments from the United States Destroyer Goff and the U. S. Coast Guard Arthur E. Brundage, and As-Ship Champlain, the detachments semblyman Charles F. Close of of the 156th Field Artillery and a Dutchess County, and these, as detachment from the New York the staff of General Connor, will Military Academy at Cornwall.

Temple Hill Road before the arriva: this badge of honor. of the military section and the lat- "The Star Spangled Banner" will

mission Hamilton Fish Jr. The final speak-The procession will go West ed will be Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox.

parked and the participants as- of the United States decoration of the Purple Heart, which was established by Washington while in ed with a sticker when it falls into Newburgh, but which was long in disuse until was recently revived by President Hoover as a special honor for the Bicentennial.

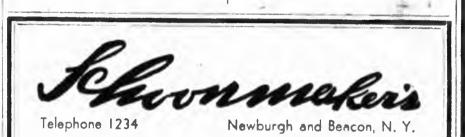
Purple Heart, High Honor Members of the uniformed forces that more than 100 in Newburgh

Congressman Fish will present the decorations in the name of the government to Gen. William D. Connor of West Point: Col. J. Townsend Cassedy, Col. Raphael A. Egan, Major W. Johnston McKay, Captain proceed to decorate the other men The Newburgh parade will clear present who are entitled to wear

ter on arrival at the grounds will be played by the West Point Band take positions in front of the speak- and the Benediction will be pro-



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